



Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District

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Challenge, Inspire, and Empower in a Caring, Innovative Learning Environment

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The Administrative Team is planning for next year, which includes examining our structures and systems as part of evaluating our current procedures. One area of focus that has been discussed within the District for a few years is having all of the school buildings on one common schedule. In talking with our bus company, the District has the opportunity to provide one bus run in the mornings and afternoons so all students are starting and ending the school day at the same time. We feel this will benefit the students, families, and District in the following ways:

- Ease of transportation for students:
 - Older siblings may help transport younger siblings
 - Older siblings are able to support younger siblings while riding together
 - One consistent start and end time for families who transport their children
 - Minimize travel for open-enrolled families with students in multiple schools
- Streamline supervision of students during arrivals and departures
- Options for parents to carpool regardless of grade level
- Easier to plan for District-wide professional development planning
- Afterschool meetings can finish at reasonable times for all families
- Late-start weather delays sync all student starting and ending times
- More drivers are available for extra-curricular events
- One bus run is more cost effective for the District

The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District will begin at 7:50am, with doors opening at 7:35am. Dismissal will be staggered at the following times to allow all students to easily board the busses:

Elementary: 2:50pm
Middle: 2:55pm
High: 3:00pm

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school principals.

Thank you,

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