



Thursday, March 14, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Lafayette School Corporation is, like many other districts in the state, struggling to find enough bus drivers to cover all our routes. This shortage has resulted in students being consistently late for school, which disrupts their learning.

Thus the recommendation is to alter start times for all schools in order to adjust the bus routes. This decision was not made lightly. A 24-member task force met for several months, weighing all possible options with what the best outcome would be for students, faculty and families.

The School Board adopted the following schedule, which will commence with the 2024-25 school year:

Lafayette Jefferson High School/Tecumseh Junior High
7:40 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

Elementary Schools
8:30 a.m.-3:25 p.m.

Sunnyside Intermediate School
9:05 a.m.-4:05 p.m.

We thank you for your understanding as we adjust in order to make sure all our students arrive at school safely and on time.

Sincerely,

Les L. Huddle
Superintendent