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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
Lafayette School Corp. approves four-day week for Vinton Elementary School**

The Lafayette School Corp. Board of Trustees voted Wednesday evening, April 17, to approve a four-day week for Vinton Elementary School.

Beginning in August 2024, students at Vinton will attend classes 8 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays. This adjustment comes after careful consideration and planning by both Lafayette School Corp. and Vinton Elementary School administration, aiming to enhance the overall educational experience for our students while promoting a healthy work-life balance for families and staff alike.

The Indiana State Board of Education approved the waiver for three years. Vinton will be the first public school in the state to operate on a four-day week.

Lafayette School Corp. and Vinton Elementary School administration will be hosting informational meetings at Vinton Elementary School at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 24; 3 p.m. Monday, April 29; and 8:30 a.m. Thursday, May 2. Parents will be provided with detailed explanations, and any concerns regarding this transition will be addressed. All families – even those outside the district – who are interested in exploring this option and whether it might work for their family are welcome to attend any of the meetings.

Parents who feel this schedule does not align with their needs will have the option to transfer to a different LSC elementary school.

Lafayette School Corp. is thrilled about the opportunities this transition presents for our school community. We believe that the four-day week will not only provide students with enhanced learning experiences but also allow for more meaningful family time and opportunities for extracurricular activities. Together, we are embarking on an exciting journey toward a brighter future for our students and families.

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