

School Start/End Times

February 13, 2020



Timeline:

March – May 2017	Change in Start Times proposed and withdrawn
Fall '17 – Fall 2018	Additional study of bus routes, impact on after-school activities (JJMS), athletics (JJMS & JJHS), and zero period
January 2019	3 Proposals discussed with BOE
February 2019	Community meetings in each of our 5 schools, emails received from community
March 2019	Revisit topic with BOE & announce decision

What compelled us to consider start times again?

- Expressed concerns about early middle school start time
- Increasing body of research and reporting on benefits of later start time for adolescents
- Expressed concerns about elementary school end time – impact on access to (non-school) after-school activities
- Challenges to after-school K-12 staff collaboration resulting from widely discrepant school day end times



History

- Sept 1983 - June 1993 – 2-Tier
- Sept 1993 - June 1997 – 3-Tier
- Sept 1997 - June 1998 – 2-Tier
- Sept 1998 - June 2000 – 3-Tier
- Sept 2000 - June 2010 – 2-Tier
- Sept 2010 – Present – 3-Tier



Old start/end times:

	JJMS	JJHS	Elementary
Start	7:30 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
End	2:07 p.m.	2:53 p.m.	3:40 p.m.



Westchester/Putnam Comparative Start Times

KLSD Current - in red

Start Times	High School (43 schools)	Middle School (45 schools)	Elementary School (55 schools)
7:00 – 7:15	1		
7:16 – 7:30	6	5	1
7:31 – 7:45	8	7	
7:46 – 8:00	17	15	5
8:01 – 8:15	9	9	6
8:16 – 8:30	1	5	20
8:31 – 8:45	1	3	10
8:46 – 9:00		1	9
9:01 – 9:15			4



Original (and then withdrawn) Proposal:

	JJMS	JJHS	Elementary
Start	7:55 a.m.	7:55 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
End	2:33 p.m.	2:33 p.m.	3:25 p.m.



January 17, 2019 Proposals:

Proposal 1	JJMS	JJHS	Elementary (no change)
Start	8:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
End	2:48 p.m.	2:48 p.m.	3:40 p.m.

Proposal 2	JJMS	JJHS	Elementary
Start	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:05 a.m.
End	2:38 p.m.	2:38 p.m.	3:30 p.m.

Proposal 3 (no change)	JJMS	JJHS	Elementary
Start	7:30 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
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Key Points for both proposals 1 & 2:

- JJMS students gain 30 – 40 additional minutes in the morning
- JJMS students lose access to JJHS dismissal buses immediately following after-school activities, but supervised study time will be provided to fill gap until the late buses
- Some bus rides for JJMS/JJHS students will get slightly longer and buses generally will be fuller (but not full)
- Zero Period at JJHS would be eliminated with change
- There would be a “one time” cost* of \$184,000 (money in this year’s budget) for replacement buses
- JJMS/JJHS Athletic schedules/locations would be adjusted to fit time/spaces available



Community Participation in Process:

January 17, 2019 BOE meeting

Location	Date
IMES	2/11/19
KES	2/13/19
JJHS	2/21/19
MPES	2/25/19
JJMS	2/25/19

March 7, 2019 BOE meeting

Other Communication



Questions raised:

- Range of ages riding buses together?
- Elementary schools first?
- Drop-off location at HS/MS campus and supervision?
- Will all extra-curricular options be maintained?
- Reach Out John Jay?
- Traffic?
- Could lunch be required at JJHS?
- Shorten elementary day?
- Will you revisit the topic after a year?

Where have we landed?

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Questions & Comments



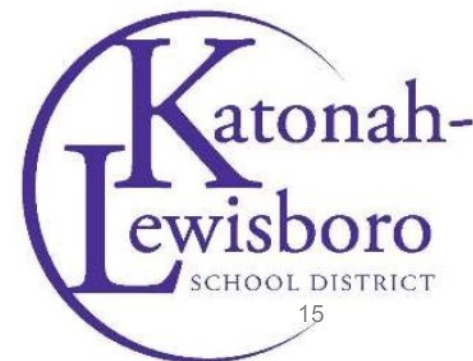
The following slides have been shown earlier and are left for reference, if necessary



Examples of how ride times may* be impacted (all rides times in minutes)

Examples: Current A.M. Route converted to new combined route	Longest ride currently	*Estimated longest ride with combined route
MS Route A Converted to MSHS/A	36	40
MS Route B Converted to MSHS/B	35	36
MS Route C Converted to MSHS/C	39	37
MS Route D Converted to MSHS/D	31	39
MS Route E Converted to MSHS/E	36	33
New Route F		33
New Route G		29
MS Route H Converted to MSHS/H	30	34
MS Route I Converted to MSHS/I	34	31

* Please note: routing is a complex matrix which must be carefully evaluated. Actual changes in ride times would vary.



Examples of how ride times may* be impacted (continued)

Examples: Current A.M. Route converted to new combined route	Longest ride currently	*Estimated longest ride with combined route
MS Route J Converted to MSHS/J	30	30
MS Route K Converted to MSHS/K	30	40
MS Route L Converted to MSHS/L	28	30
MS Route M Converted to MSHS/M	25	29
MS Route N Converted to MSHS/N	26	26
New Route P		24
MS Route Q Converted to MSHS/Q	30	33
MS Route R Converted to MSHS/R	26	21
MS Route S Converted to MSHS/S	36	32
MS Route T Converted to MSHS/T	39	31

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How does the length of our elementary day compare to others?

Elementary School Day Lengths Westchester & Putnam Counties

KLSD = 6:25

Length of Day (hours:minutes)	Number of Schools/Districts (Total of 49)
6:00	2
6:01 – 6:10	3
6:11 – 6:20	6
6:21 – 6:30	15
6:31 – 6:40	15
6:41 – 6:50	5
6:51 – 7:00	2
7:05	1