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SCHOOL DISTRICT

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2024 - 2025

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Tonight's Report:

- Buffalo Math Collaborative
- Proposed Start/Stop Times for 2025/2026
- Superintendent Report

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Buffalo Math Collaborative (BMC)

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Rethinking Status, Identity + Participation in Mathematics

- Partnership with Buffalo State & several districts (MS - SH, A, MV, CH)
- NYS Master Teacher Program, Elementary & MS focus:
 - Disrupting patterns to support students enjoying, excelling and finding relevance in math by exploring structures and socio-math norms so that all students feel the joy and creativity of being a vital math contributor.
 - Teachers come together in classroom labs to engage in professional learning.
 - Anchor readings, new tasks and collaborative learning
- *Thank you to Dr. Kara Imm (BSU), Jamie Riddoch (WR Math Coach) and Denea Czapla (SHMS Math Teacher) for helping to organize.*



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Building Use Committee Update



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Transportation Situation

- 15 Minutes More of Instruction
- Driver Shortage continues at Crisis Levels
- Recommending a change in the structure of runs.

Proposal Includes:

- High School and MS to have similar bell schedules
- Grades 6-12 ride the bus together to and from school, on the same run, fill buses
- Runs in this order:
 - High School, Middle School, All Four Elementary Schools on the Same Schedule
- Recommended Walking Radius of .25 Miles for Elementary Buildings



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- **Potential Benefits of MS Change:**

- Middle School students would have more time in the afternoon to participate in extracurricular activities.
- MS students could also be at home in the afternoon to care for their younger siblings.
- More MS teachers could host after-school activities.
- Elementary run as the last run of the day and all on one schedule will help eliminate delays.
- Closer to goal of re-establishing after-school runs to pre-covid levels.
- Eliminate the staggered elementary schedule.
- Little impact on current elementary times.

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Proposed Start/End times for 2025/2026

24/25 Times

High School

7:25 - 1:54

Middle School

9:15 - 3:45

Elementary 1

8:30 - 2:15

Elementary 2

9:00 - 2:45

25/26 Proposal

High School

7:19 - 2:05

Middle School

7:40 - 2:24

Elementary

8:55 - 3:10 (depart bldg. 3:15)

Notes:

- Periods in HS go from 40 to 42 minutes. Same at MS.
- Elementary enhanced ELA, Math and S/E instruction
- HS/MS teacher contact time for students goes from 6:29 mins to 6:44 mins.
- Elementary teacher contact time for students goes from 6:15 mins to 6:30 mins.
- Teacher LOD is 7:15 mins at all schools.

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Comment Period To Date:

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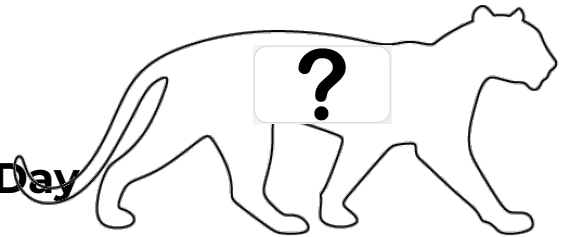
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The “Official” Sweet Home Panther Process

- Contest has been announced. Student winner will receive a \$500 scholarship in their senior year from SHDFS.
- Students vote on the top 10 concepts. All buildings represented.
- Graphic Artist hired to professionally develop the concepts.
- Community votes on 10 finalists concepts at Budget Day on May 20.
 - Students and residents allowed and encouraged to vote



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MUSIC FEST IS BACK

- Sunday, February 2
- University at Buffalo Center of the Arts
- 12:30-4:15 p.m.
- Showcase the musical talents of our students throughout the entire District



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Questions from the Board?

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