

Agenda for 1/20 Virtual Meeting (4pm-5pm)

RESULTS

Review Dot Exercise Results

Committee members were then asked to identify their top two scenarios. Because of the variations presented for Scenario 5, members were encouraged to vote for Scenario 5 if they supported any of the variations (5a/5b).

Team Question: Are we ok abandoning Scenarios 1, 2, & 3?

	Scenario 1			Scenario 2			Scenario 3			Scenario 4			Scenario 5		
	Current Scenario			Flip High School & Middle School			Push Back Existing Times			Flip Middle & Elementary			Combine Tier 1 & 2		
	Elementary	Middle	High	Elementary	Middle	High	Elementary	Middle	High	Elementary	Middle	High	Elementary	Middle	High
Start Time	8:50 AM	7:18 AM	7:55 AM	8:50 AM	8:03 AM	7:30 AM	8:48 AM	7:40 AM	8:14 AM	7:45 AM	8:43 AM	8:09 AM	8:50 AM	8:00 AM	7:50 AM
End Time	3:42 PM	2:31 PM	3:09 PM	3:50 PM	3:16 PM	2:44 PM	4:02 PM	2:53 PM	3:28 PM	2:32 PM	3:56 PM	3:23 PM	3:55 PM	3:14 PM	3:04 PM
Length	06:52	07:13	07:14	07:00	07:13	07:14	07:14	07:13	07:14	06:47	07:13	07:14	07:05	07:14	07:14
Start Diff	0	0	0	0	45	-25	-2	22	19	-65	85	14	0	42	-5
End Diff	0	0	0	8	45	-25	20	22	19	-70	85	14	13	43	-5
Length Diff	0	0	0	8	0	0	22	0	0	-5	0	0	13	1	0

Scenario	1st Choice Votes	2nd Choice Votes
1 (Current)	2	1
2 (Flip HS/MS)	4	7
3 (Push 20+ Min Back)	0	2
4 (Flip Middle & Elem)	18	18
5 (Two Tier - Combine HS/MS)	26	18

COMMITTEE MEMBER VALUES

Share feedback on values collected from tables at the end of Wednesday's meeting

- Is there a “no earlier than start time” for all scenarios? 7:30 - 7:45 - 8:00 for all levels or just MS/HS?
- Is there an “all schools end by time” for all scenarios? 3:45pm? 4:00pm? 4:15pm? For each level (e.g. HS must be done by 3:15pm)?
- Do all elementary schools have to be on the same Tier/start time schedule?
- Does the recommended solution need to be cost neutral?
- Should the District implement MS/HS walk zones?
- If elementary day added instructional minutes - would you support more days off for elementary school students only during the year?

SCENARIO DETAILS

Use the feedback and team member's input to put more details to the remaining scenarios (e.g. what start time should we use for elementary in Scenario 4?)

Scenario 4			Scenario 5 a/b/c			
Bus Tier	School Type	Start & End		5a HS - MS	5b HS - MS	5c MS - HS
Tier 1	Elementary	7:45 - 2:32	Elem	8:50-3:55	7:40-2:27	Either 5a or 5b
Tier 2	High School	8:09 - 3:23	HS/MS	7:50/8:00 3:04/3:14	8:14/8:24 - 3:27/3:37	5a/5b times MS first
Tier 3	Middle School	8:43 - 3:56	Private	7:20?	8:50-4:00 or Add buses and \$\$??

SURVEY PROMPTS

Review and discuss possible stakeholder survey questions that will help provide guidance to the committee on a final recommendation

All Families

Do you feel the current elementary start time of 8:50 is:

- Too late
- Just Right
- Too early

Do you feel the current elementary end time of 3:42 is:

- Too late
- Just Right
- Too early

Do you feel the middle school start time of 7:18 is:

- Too late
- Just Right
- Too early

Do you feel the middle school end time of 2:31 is:

- Too late
- Just Right
- Too early

Do you feel the high school start time of 7:55 is:

- Too late
- Just Right
- Too early

Do you feel the high school end time of 3:09 is:

- Too late
- Just Right
- Too early

Research suggests that middle school and high school students need more sleep and should start school after 8am. Do you agree?

- Yes/No

Elementary Families Only

This year (24-25), do you require care for your elementary school children:

- Before school?
 - If Y - Who? - HS Sibling - Family Member - Other
- After School?
 - If Y - Who? - MS/HS Sibling - Family Member - Other

Would a 7:40 (7:30 drop off) elementary start time require you to have care before school? (or - checkbox - my child would need childcare before school if school began at 7:30 - 7:45 - 8:00)

- yes/no

Would a 2:30 elementary school end time require you to have after school care? (or - checkbox - my child would childcare after school if school ended at 2:30 - 2:45 - 3:00)

- yes/no

If you would required childcare before or after school because of a change in start or end times - who would you hope could provide that care?

- Y - Family Member - Other (select all that apply)

All MS/HS students:

How much sleep do you get each night?

- 5 or less, 6-7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-10, 10+

On average, when do you typically go to bed:

- 8-9pm, 9-10pm, 10-11pm, 11-12am, 12am+

On average, how many hours of homework do you have each night?

- 0-1, 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, 4+

Do you eat breakfast in the morning?

- y/n

HS Students & HS Families

Do you have a job after school?

- y/n

Would a 3:30 dismissal impact your current work status? (20 minutes later)

- y/n

Would a 3:30 dismissal impact your participation in after-school co-curricular activities?

- y/n

MS Students & MS Families?

Are you involved in co-curricular activities at school?

- y/n

Are you involved in activities outside of school?

- y/n

Would a school end time of 3:45/4:00 affect your participation in school co-curricular activities?

- y/n

Staff

I currently work at Elem/MS/HS

I am a teacher/support staff/assistant/other

I believe the current school day start/end times at my school best support student learning?

- y/n

Disruption question - a change from _ to _ would be

- Significantly disruptive to me and my family
- Moderately disruptive
- An inconvenience, but manageable

BOARD POLICIES

Review and discuss associated Board policies and prepare for agenda item regarding those policies in February, specifically [Policy 3541.1](#)

- a. Walk zones
- b. Distance to stops

INFORMATION NEEDED

Add to/Modify this list of required information to be collected before the Feb 15 meeting:

- Declare needed minutes between tiers with GoRiteway
- Model out the impact of any elementary school change in Tiers (e.g. Tonawanda, WHMS) to understand savings, impact on private and parochial, impact on co-curriculars
- Confirm with Sheriff's department the duration of walk zone study and timeline for completion
- Forecast the impact on private and parochial schools with remaining scenarios - provide tier specifics