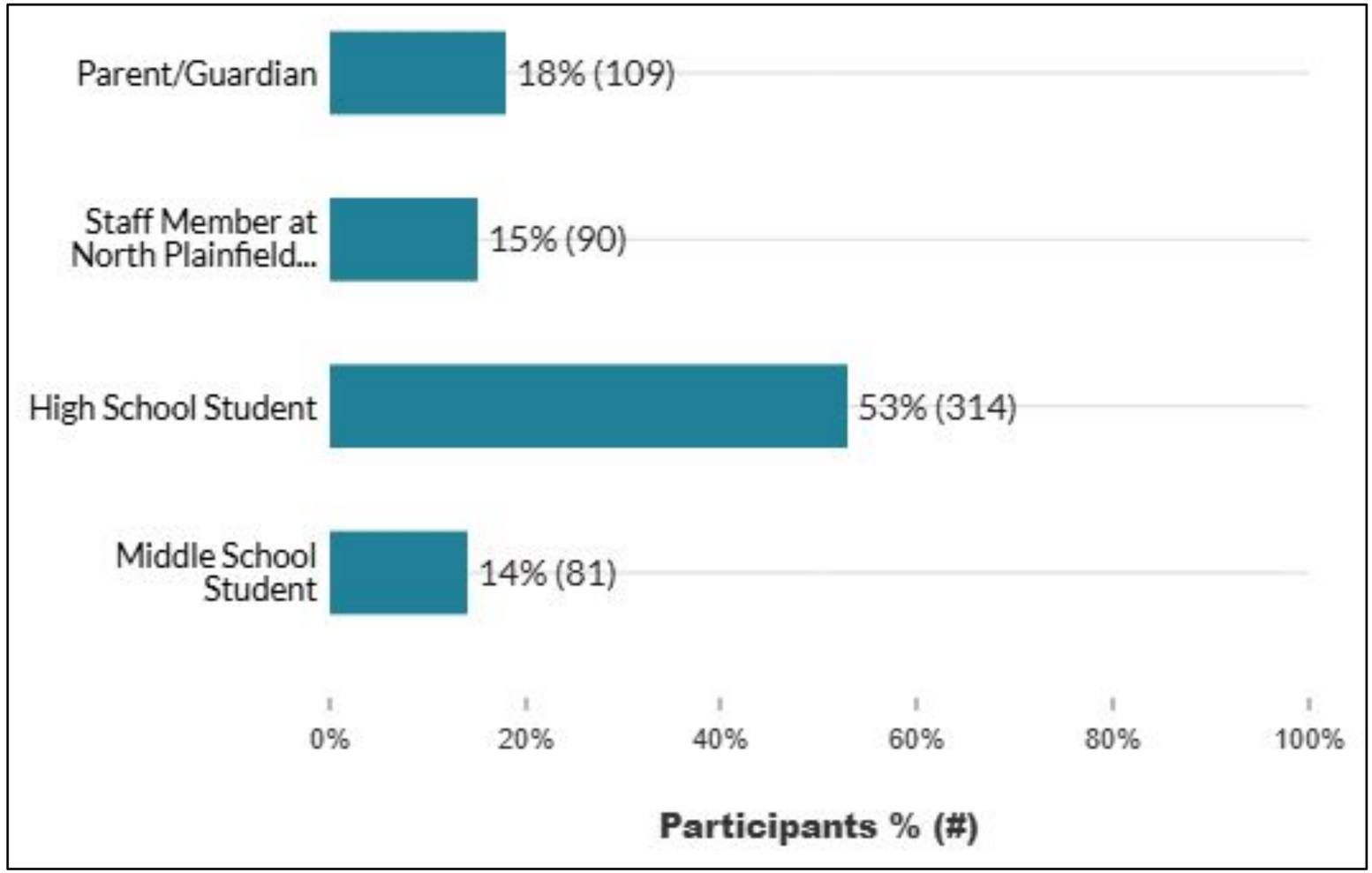
North Plainfield High School Schedule

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Survey Results

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Breakdown of Participation





Challenges Noted With the Current Schedule:



Early start time impacting level of focus



Insufficient time to cover material thoroughly



Insufficient time to change classes



Reduction to instructional effectiveness



Time constraint impacts comprehension & completion of activities



Students struggle with workload



Expressed desire for a more flexible & staggered schedule

Consensus on the benefit of reworking class duration & the need for more flexible scheduling options

Support for Starting & Ending the Day Later

Would you support starting and ending the day later?

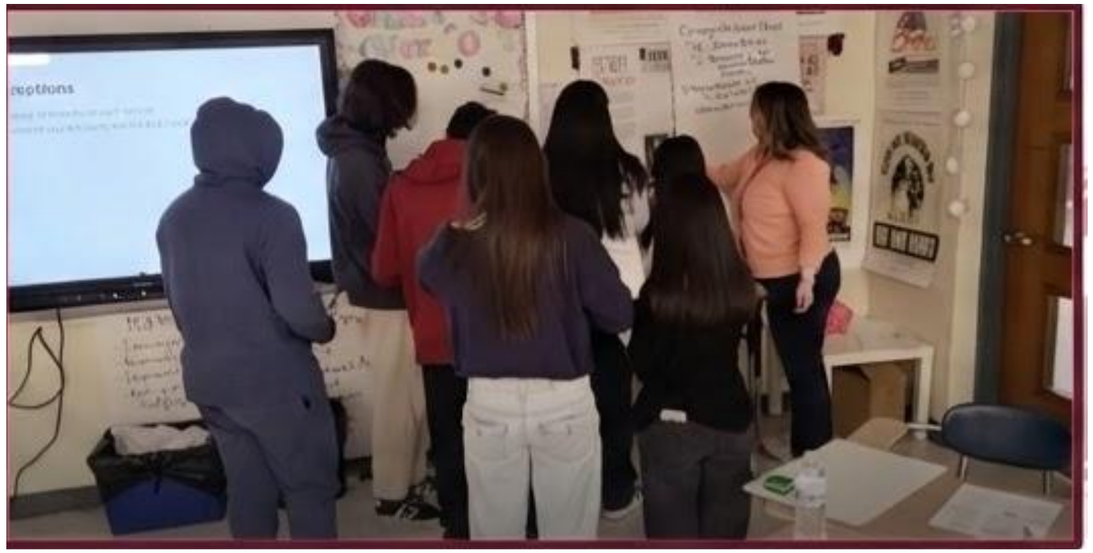
Survey responses indicate a **balanced level of support** for starting and ending the day later.



Longer Periods: Easier or More Difficult to Learn?

In your opinion, would longer class periods make it easier of more difficult for your child to learn?

Survey responses reflect a **favorable view** of longer class periods, with many noting they could enhance student learning.



Ranked Priorities in Designing New Schedule

1. New Elective Course Offerings
2. Opportunities for Clubs & Activities Built Into the School Day
3. Not Having Every Class Every Day
4. Longer Class Periods



Master Schedule Change

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Rationale for Change

From the onset of our strategic planning an interest has been shared about the way in which students and teachers spend their time throughout the school day.



Goal 1:

To create an experience that allows for the full exploration of interests, life opportunities, and careers while prioritizing well-being.



Objective:

Increase student opportunities to be academically and socially involved.



Action Plan:

Communicate and plan for next steps for NPHS Schedule.

Lookback on What's Been Done

- Drop & Rotate vs. Block

- Site Visits
  - New Providence
  - Phillipsburg
  - Madison
  - Livingston
  - North Warren
  - Millburn
  - Chatham

- Communication Plan
  - Report findings from site visits
  - Post summary of meetings at faculty meetings
  - Create focus groups to get input from students.
  - Share recommendations with the NPHS community

Roadmap to a High School Schedule

What's Been Done

- **Dec. 2024:** Re-formation of High School Scheduling Committee
- **Jan. 2025:** Partner with other districts & scheduling consultants to offer innovative scheduling models
- **Jan. 2025 - June 2025:** Scheduling committee meetings
- **Spring 2025:** ThoughtExchange to gather community insight into use of instructional time
- **Sept. - Nov. 2025:** Three meetings with NPEA Executive Committee
- **Oct. - Nov. 2025:** Site visits to Chatham HS including committee members.

Next Steps

- **Dec. 2025:** Schedule model for High School introduced
- **Dec. 2025:** Finalize Program of Studies
- **Jan. 2026:**
  - Board of Education presentation on New Master Schedules
  - ThoughtExchange community survey "What questions remain?"
  - Information sessions for faculty, students, amd families on new schedule
  - Development of new schedule in Genesis
  - Ongoing professional development provided to teachers in the new model

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Goal

September 2026

Implementation of New Schedule at NPHS

Schedule	**Traditional Schedule** **NPMS and NPHS** (Current Schedule) **NPMS Schedule** (Moving Forward)		
NPMS **Lunch 4 and 7**	**Time**	**Period**	**Duration**
	7:40- 8:35	1	53 minutes
	8:38-9:20	2	42 minutes
	9:23-10:05	3	42 minutes
	10:08-10:50	4	42 minutes
	10:53-11:35	5	42 minutes
	11:38-12:20	6	42 minutes
	12:23-1:05	7	42 minutes
	1:08-1:50	8	42 minutes
	1:53-2:35	9	42 minutes

Schedule	**NPHS Drop & Rotate**					
NPHS Start - 7:55 56 minutes each period 5 min HR 3 min pass	**Time**	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**	**Duration**
	7:55-8:56	Class 1	Class 4	Class 3	Class 2	61 minutes
	8:59-9:55	Class 2	Class 1	Class 4	Class 3	56 minutes
	9:58-10:54	Class 3	Class 2	Class 1	Class 4	56 minutes
	Drop	**Class 4**	**Class 3**	**Class 2**	**Class 1**	
	10:57-11:53	*Unit Lunch*				*56 minutes*
	11:56-12:52	Class 5	Class 8	Class 7	Class 6	56 minutes
	12:55- 1:51	Class 6	Class 5	Class 8	Class 7	56 minutes
	1:54- 2:50	Class 7	Class 6	Class 5	Class 8	56 minutes
	Drop	**Class 8**	**Class 7**	**Class 6**	**Class 5**	**3 min pass**

Minutes Per Month/Week		Traditional	Drop & Rotate
Instructional	Teacher	4,200 minutes per month Week 1: 1,050 Week 2: 1,050 Week 3: 1,050 Week 4: 1,050	4,200 minutes per month Week 1: 1064 Week 2: 1064 Week 3: 1008 Week 4: 1064
	Student	6,720 per month Weeks 1-4: 1680	6,720 per month Weeks 1-4: 1680
Prep		1,680 minutes per month Week 1: 420 Week 2: 420 Week 3: 420 Week 4: 420	1,680 minutes per month Week 1: 448 Week 2: 392 Week 3: 448 Week 4: 392
Duty		840 minutes per month Week 1: 210 Week 2: 210 Week 3: 210 Week 4: 210	840 minutes per month Week 1: 168 Week 2: 224 Week 3: 224 Week 4: 224
Lunch		840 minutes per month 210 minutes per week	912 minutes per month 228 minutes per week *52 minutes per week of office hours/CPT
Student Start/End Time		7:40-2:35	**7:55-2:50**
Teacher Start/End Time		7:20-2:50	**7:35-3:05**

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Questions?