PFLUGERVILLE ISD | HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE TASK FORCE

# Fence or Field?

Ten statements from the administrative charge. Mark each one. Work alone — we compare in a moment.

**F = FENCE** Fixed. Not ours to change. **O = OPEN** Ours to decide or shape. **?** Unsure.

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| 01 | The task force must realize a minimum of $3M in cost savings from a new high school schedule. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 02 | The goal for cost savings is $5M. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 03 | Cost savings must be independently verified and quantified by Timely, the master schedule provider. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 04 | The report is due to the Superintendent by November 1, 2026. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 05 | Recommendations are for the 2027–28 school year. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 06 | The review covers modified block structures as well as traditional 8-period structures. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 07 | Academic rigor and student wellness remain the central focus. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 08 | The task force identifies impacts on campus staffing, transportation efficiency, and facility utilization. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 09 | The task force gathers input from principals, teachers, parents, and student representatives. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 10 | Communication remains two-way, using public hearings and feedback channels. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

**Where you and your partner marked differently, that number goes on the wall.**

We are not resolving those today. They become written questions for administration.

**ONE THING I WANT ADMINISTRATION TO CLARIFY BEFORE WE WRITE THE LIST**

BRING THIS TO THE NEXT MEETING

# Four characteristics

The charge names four measures of success. Write one characteristic for each. All four boxes, including the last one.

**The schedule should _____ so that _____.**

## MAXIMIZE LEARNING TIME

## ENSURE EQUITABLE ACCESS

## SUPPORT STAFF WELL-BEING

## REDUCE SPENDING

**Do not leave this one blank.**

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Test for each one: could two reasonable people look at a proposed schedule and agree on whether it meets this? If not, make it more specific. Name a model — block, 8-period — and it does not count; name what the schedule must deliver instead.