

Start/End Time Study Committee

January 19, 2017 Meeting Summary

Welcome/Introduction:

- Discussion items from previous week: Recommending transportation changes for 2018-19 school year and focusing on changes within 3 tiers for 2017-18 school year
- Review of norms: Decision-Making, Participation, Listening, Confidentiality
- Reviewed goal for a recommendation to the Board (e.g. Plan A, Plan B, etc.)

Possible 3-Tier Options for 2017-18:

- Committee members reviewed 2 different possible start/end time frameworks in each of 4 different possible 3-tier configurations:
 - High, Middle, Elementary
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- Committee members compared each possible scenario with the current start/end time framework and established priorities

Group Discussion:

- Each priority/objective is addressed by at least 1 scenario but no 1 scenario achieves all priorities/objectives
- Bussing needs for different orders (e.g. impact of early morning non-public school bus runs coinciding with elementary bus runs)
- Impact of some possible scenarios on before-school high school activities (e.g. music, PE)
- Length of school day/possibility of reduction in length of school day
- Additional topics:
 - Demands upon Ken-Ton Transportation Department
 - Teacher Arrival vs. Student Arrival; Homeroom
 - Driver Shortage
 - Modified Sports

Moving Forward/Timeline:

- Additional meeting would be planned for Thursday, January 26
- Review additional possibilities within High-Middle-Elementary framework