

Start/End Time Study Committee

December 15, 2016 Meeting Summary

Committee Goals:

- To fully explore all impacting factors, options, and alternatives in relation to the start and end times for Ken-Ton schools in 2017-18
- Facilitate community-wide dialogue
- Identify recommended start/end and corresponding bus times

Membership Goal:

- Represent constituencies and provide two-way communication about what we're doing
- Rights & Responsibilities

Recommendation Areas:

- How many tiers (two or three)?
- What is the order of arrival and dismissal?
- What are the start/end and corresponding bus times?

Considerations:

- What would be ideal vs. what is realistic
- Considerations/impacts of starting individual school levels earlier/later (e.g. schedules, research, availability of late buses, transportation, contractual/personnel, staffing, athletics)

Mechanics:

- Close relationship between bus arrival/departure times and start/end times
- Arrival/dismissal procedures at each level
- Approximate current bus times at each level and how they impact each other
- How a 2-tiered system differs from a 3-tiered system

What's Theoretically Possible:

- Go back to a two-tiered system
- Change the order
- Make all schools start/end earlier or start/end later regardless of order
- Make the school day shorter to provide more flexibility
- Other?

Follow-Ups:

- Get answers to questions
- Look at start/end times at comparable districts
- Consider survey to solicit feedback/questions
- Consider norms
- Think about priorities
- Consider specific proposals