



Minutes

School Start Time Committee

December 20, 2018

9:30 am

Administration Building – Leary Conference Room

Attendees: Mr. Chuck Kleinschmidt, Dr. Jennifer Polinchock, Dr. Dennis Best, Mr. John Creighton, Mr. Jim Ford, Mr. Joe O'Connor, Mr. Nate Ross, Ms. Colleen Ruch, Ms. Kathy Strouse, Mr. Mike VanBuren, Dr. Percell Whittaker II, Ms. Rose Wrobel

| Topic | Notes | Follow Up |
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| 1. Welcome and Introductions: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The committee members introduced themselves and participated in an icebreaker activity. The members talked about what they're most looking forward to during the upcoming holidays. | |
| 2. Scope of the Committee: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The committee is being asked to evaluate the feasibility of a later start time for high school students. The committee must be thoughtful and deliberate as we evaluate the information received from employees, students, community members and parents. – We must only make the change if an earlier start time benefits the students. – A change in start time may have a ripple effect on MBIT, non-public, elementary and middle schools. – The timeline must not be too short so we are thoughtful so it's not rushed and is thoughtful. Target date is November/December 2019 to present a recommendation to the Board, if necessary. | |
| 3. Goals of the Committee: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – To evaluate the feasibility of a later start time for high school students, as well as determining if there is a benefit to a later start time. | |
| 4. Google Team Drive: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The committee will be using a Google team drive to share documents. Dr. Polinchock explained the purpose of the folders and who has access to the folders. | |
| 5. Initial Questions: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – What is it that we need to know with regard to the impact of a later start time? – Who will a later start time impact? | |
| 6. What We Know: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – A later start time will require a change in the Program of Studies. – A later start time will affect athletes and athletics. | |
| 7. Adjournment | The next meeting will be held Thursday, January 17, 2019 | |