

School Start Time



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Timeline

DATE	ACTIVITY
September 13 -17th, 2021	Administration of School Start Time survey (3,945 Students grades 6-12, 3,915 Parents PreK-12, 439 Staff grades 6-12)
September 2021	HS administrators facilitated Voice discussions with students, staff, and parents to review the survey results and gain additional insight and perspective.
September/October 2021	Formation of School Start Time Steering Committee
October 22, 2021	Steering Committee Meeting
November 12, 2021	Steering Committee Meeting
December 10, 2021	Steering Committee Meeting
February 8, 2022	Board of Education Meeting Presentation

Non-Negotiables

- Instructional day must remain consistent.
- Transportation
 - Minimum of 30 minutes between start and end times for all levels.
 - * 45 minutes between start and end times for all levels is preferred.
- Contractual agreements must remain consistent.
- Minimally change middle & elementary start times

Recommendations

- Note: The start/end times at Barclay Early Childhood Center will remain unaffected.



Recommendation 1

- Moves the high school start and end time 45 minutes later.
 - The instructional day remains unchanged.
- Moves the middle school start and end time 15 minutes earlier.
 - The instructional day remains unchanged.
- Moves the elementary start and end time 15 minutes later.
 - The instructional day remains unchanged.

Level	Proposed Start Time	Proposed End Time
High School	8:15 AM	3:15 PM
Middle School	7:45 AM	2:45 PM
Elementary School	9:15 AM	3:45 PM

Level	Current Start Time	Current End Time
High School	7:30 AM	2:30 PM
Middle School	8:00 AM	3:00 PM
Elementary School	9:00 AM	3:30 PM

Recommendation 2

- Moves the high school start and end time 45 minutes later.
 - Maintains the current time allotments for the instructional periods.
 - Condenses the current 54-minute lunch/homeroom model to a 30-minute lunch.
 - Provides Office Hours (24 minutes) for all students to occur immediately following the last period of the day.
- Moves the middle school start and end time 15 minutes earlier.
 - The instructional day remains unchanged.
- Moves the elementary start and end time 15 minutes later.
 - The instructional day remains unchanged.

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Middle School	8:00 AM	3:00 PM
Elementary School	9:00 AM	3:30 PM

Recommendation 3

- Moves the high school start time 69 minutes later and the end time 45 minutes later.
 - Maintains the current time allotments for the instructional periods.
 - Condenses the current 54-minute lunch/homeroom model to a 30-minute lunch.
 - Achieves the minimum 8:30 AM start time recommendation.
- Moves the middle school start and end time 15 minutes earlier.
 - The instructional day remains unchanged.
- Moves the elementary start and end time 15 minutes later.
 - The instructional day remains unchanged.

Level	Proposed Start Time	Proposed End Time
High School	8:39 AM	3:15 PM
Middle School	7:45 AM	2:45 PM
Elementary School	9:15 AM	3:45 PM

Level	Current Start Time	Current End Time
High School	7:30 AM	2:30 PM
Middle School	8:00 AM	3:00 PM
Elementary School	9:00 AM	3:30 PM

Recommendation 4

- Moves the high school start and end time 25 minutes later.
 - Maintains the current time allotments for the instructional periods.
 - Maintains the current model for lunch/homeroom
- Moves the middle school start and end time 25 minutes later.
 - The instructional day remains unchanged.
- Moves the elementary start and end time 25 minutes later.
 - The instructional day remains unchanged.

Level	Proposed Start Time	Proposed End Time
High School	7:55 AM	2:55 PM
Middle School	8:25 AM	3:25 PM
Elementary School	9:25 AM	3:55 PM

Level	Current Start Time	Current End Time
High School	7:30 AM	2:30 PM
Middle School	8:00 AM	3:00 PM
Elementary School	9:00 AM	3:30 PM

Education

N.J. high schools would start later in the day under top Democrat's bill. Murphy is open to it.

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Students board a bus in Lakewood in 2019. Patti Sapone | NJ Advance Media

1
L/HR = 54
mins

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High School	8:15 AM	3:15 PM
Middle School	7:45 AM	2:45 PM
Elementary School	9:15 AM	3:45 PM

2
Lunch = 30
mins
Office Hrs
= 24 mins

Level	Proposed Start Time	Proposed End Time
High School	8:15 AM	3:15 PM
Middle School	7:45 AM	2:45 PM
Elementary School	9:15 AM	3:45 PM

3
Lunch =
30 mins

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High School	8:39 AM	3:15 PM
Middle School	7:45 AM	2:45 PM
Elementary School	9:15 AM	3:45 PM

4
L/HR =
54 mins

Level	Proposed Start Time	Proposed End Time
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Middle School	8:25 AM	3:25 PM
Elementary School	9:25 AM	3:55 PM

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