



New Fairfield Public Schools High School Start & End Time Committee

Agenda

November 1, 2022

NFHS Room 223A

→ Introductions

- **Attendees included Kathy Baker; Ken Craw; Julie Luby; James D'Amico, Mark Ottusch; Kyle Kressu; Andrea Barkley; Jody Michalek; Millie Kellogg; Peter Pomeroy, Amanda Lombard**
- **Many attendees spoke to the merits of a later start time;**
- **Concerns were raised about the impact on staff child care needs and non-certified staff with second jobs.**

◆ Committee's charge

- **To serve in an advisory capacity to determine the extent to which changing the high school start and end times will contribute to improving the overall health and well being of students.**
- **To engage in an updated discussion and analysis of key factors (transportation, athletics) affected by an earlier start time.**
- **Reviewed the charge of the committee.**

◆ Review and discuss the case for an earlier high school start time

- **2018-19 presentation**

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- **Two historical presentations were reviewed regarding the health benefits of changing start times.**
- **Data regarding area schools was discussed.**

◆ Next steps

- **Obtain current information regarding SWC school start and end times.**
- **Investigate and report out at the next meeting on the impact of changing start and end times on athletics and transportation.**