

BARRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Barrington Public School Administration Building
School Committee Room
283 County Road, Barrington, RI
Task Force on School Scheduling Transition to the 2019-2020
Minutes
July 18, 2019

Present: Mike Messore, Bill Barrass, Joe Hurley, Tracey McGee, Jim Callahan, Doug Fiore, George Finn, and Andy Anderson.

Communication: Develop communications to be sent out prior to the start of the school year to address questions and clarifications from staff and the community.

Transportation: Informed the Task Force that a Transportation Task Force has been established which will provide information to the Scheduling task Force

Food service: Chartwells is prepared for next year since as principals have provided lunch schedules.

Website: School Schedule changes for the 2019-2020 school year needs to be updated on the website.

Finalized School Schedules:

Tier	School	Bus arrival	School Start Time	School End Time	Bus Departure
1	HAMPDEN MEADOWS Elementary	7:30 AM	7:45 AM	2:20 PM	2:25 PM
1	NAYATT ES Elementary	7:45 AM	7:55 AM	2:30 PM	2:35 PM
1	PRIMROSE HILL Elementary	7:45 AM	7:55 AM	2:30 PM	2:35 PM
1	SOWAMS Elementary	7:45 AM	7:55 AM	2:30 PM	2:35 PM
2	High School	8:20 AM	8:30 AM	3:05 PM	3:10 PM
2	Middle School	8:30 AM	8:40 AM	3:15 PM	3:20 PM

Discussion on before school activities:

- Scheduling AM Elementary activities before school
- Required hours for staff before and after school, contractually.

- Scheduling of before school schools academic services and extracurricular activities.
- Faculty meetings before and after school.
- The late bus schedule.
- Continuation of child care options.
- Required hours for staff before and after school, contractually.
- Custodian hours and the impact on building hours.
- Identified the potential need to hiring of crossing guards for HMS and SO:

Discussion on Athletics

- Refraining from early dismissals for athletic contests and activities:
- Transportation for athletics and the need for transportation to arrive on time.
- No athletics before school.
- Scheduling of JV/Varsity Games.
- Field Lighting and additional availability at other sites.
- Indoor Track and explore the use of facilities for indoor practice.
- Parents are responsible for providing transportation to practices. Parents would be able to sponsor a bus; this currently occurs with hockey.
- Logistics of setting up at home outdoor track meets to start meets on time.
- Reviewed athletic schedules, no games have been eliminated from the athletic schedule.

Discussion on Building Schedules

- BHS CPT schedule.
- Student drop off times at the schools.
- After school student extra help with staff.
- Accessibility of the Media Center and BHS library before and after school.
- Scheduling of AP exams.
- Determined that mandated State tests will not be impacted by the new schedules.
- Scheduling of TAs, secretaries and custodians.
- Updating all school handbooks regarding the change of school schedules.

Next Meetings July 25, 2019, Admin Office

- Build data sources to determine effectiveness
- Middle school sports discussion.
- Communication Discussion