

Recommendations from the Start Time Subcommittee

Concern raised over the 7:05 am start time at Ward Melville High School

One of only 6 districts in the state to start this early or earlier.

Sleep deprivation impact to mental and physical health as well as academics.

Start the high school later and still maintain extra help and club time before sports

Flip Elementary and Secondary schedule

What limits the District for both of these recommendations?

Section XI governs the schedules for sports

The latest we can start sports is 3 pm

NYSED mandates 990 hours of instruction at the secondary level

The lunch period, regardless if a student takes it or not, does not count

Passing time also does not count

Our current high school day is 6 hours and 41 minutes.

Alternate 8

School	Proposed Time Change	# of Buses Needed
WMHS (35 minutes later)	7:40-2:21	47

Budgetary Costs

Additional buses

Large buses cost \$119,000 (as of 2024)

Mini buses cost \$100,000 (as of 2024)

12 more buses needed in our present configuration

4 Mini buses = \$400,000

8 Large buses = \$952,000

Total = \$1,352,000

9 more buses needed when 9th grade is moved

3 Mini buses = \$300,000

6 Large buses = \$714,000

Total = \$1,014,000

With a tax cap budget, this would mean that a present budget item(s) would need to be reduced to cover this cost.

Process

Dec. 7, 2023 Proposed changes to the SPC Governing Committee

Dec. 13, 2023 Proposed to the Board of Education

January 2024 Board of Education hired a transportation consultant

May 2024 Transportation consultant proposed 5 possible changes
were favored by the Board

August 2024 Board of Education revisited the December 2023 proposal

Presentations to the community for feedback

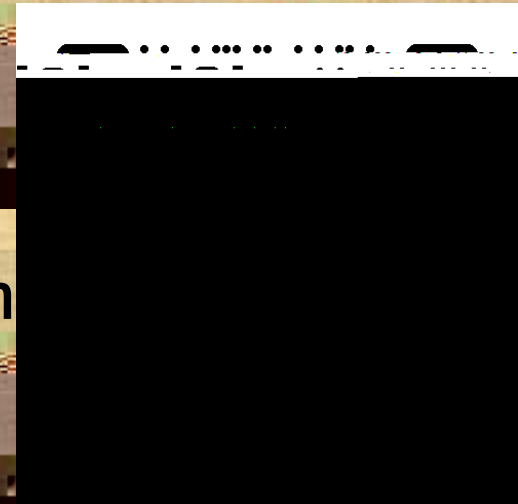
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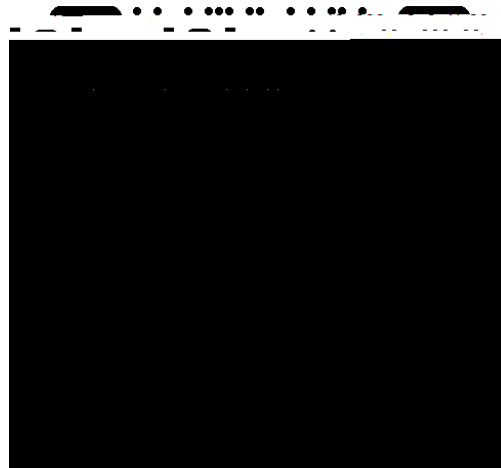
Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7 pm at North Country

Feedback to be submitted via the following QR code:

A mailer is being sent to all households in the comm

ANY CHANGES ARE BUDGET CONTINGENT





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