

Weston Public Schools
School Start/End Time - “What If” Option

8:15 a.m. / 9:00 a.m.

6 hour & 30-minute student day

Reflects 15 minute reduction in length of student day

This option was developed for several student-centered reasons:

1. It represents a significant change in the start time for secondary students compared to our current 7:45 a.m. start time.
2. It represents a more reasonable end time for both the secondary and elementary students to minimize the disruption to after school activities.

Schools	Start Time	End Time	Length	Pros	Cons
WMS, WHS	8:15 am	2:45 pm	6 hours & 30 min.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shift to later start time provides secondary level with 30 additional minutes before the start of the day. ● The end time is only 15 minutes later than it is currently to minimize impact on after school activities. ● Students get on and off the bus in daylight. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Loss of instructional time would result in a one to two minute reduction to each academic period. ● Athletes would need to leave at least 15 minutes earlier for athletic contests, albeit less of an impact than the 8:30 option ● Practices would need to start slightly later to allow time for athletes to change, see the trainer and get to their practices.
HES, WIS	9:00 am	3:30 pm	6 hours & 30 min.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The end time is only 15 minutes later than it is currently to minimize impact on after school activities. ● Avoids the need to flip K-5 with 6-12 so older students are available to look after younger siblings. ● Students get on and off the bus in daylight. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Loss of instructional time would require 15 minute reduction across academic blocks. ● Later start time for elementary may prompt some families to identify before school care.