

School Start/End Time Task Force Meeting

October 10, 2019 3:30 PM

Central Office Annex Conference Room

Attendance Taken at 3:30 PM:

Present Task Force Members:

William McKersie

Kenneth Crow

Phillip Cross

Lisa Wolak

Mark Berkowitz

Laura Kaddis

Stacy Slater-WTA

Erin Merrifield-WTA

Joe Parciasepe-Town of Weston Parks & Recreation

Jenny Walsh-Parent

Kristen Ancker-Parent

Absent Task Force Members:

Kim Spangler-AFSCME

1. Introductions of Task Force Members

Discussion:

Dr. McKersie opened up the meeting speaking about the background of the School Start/End Time discussion over the past few years. The Task Force introduced themselves and indicated what group they represent on the Task Force.

2. Review of Task Force Purpose and Guidelines

Discussion:

Dr. McKersie reviewed the September 23, 2019 School Start/End Time Work Plan document, the guidelines of the Task Force and the schedule.

3. Review of Task Force Analytics and Framework

Discussion:

The Task Force would like the survey data on the results of School Start/End Times Options 1 and 2. The Task Force reviewed the School Start/End Time considerations, which have been included in a spreadsheet for input. The Task Force met as 2-person groups to review all analytical priorities and came up with additional questions to ponder. Laura Kaddis was interested in how enrollment across K-12 affects busing from year to year. The Task Force would like to see data on number of students involved in co-curricular activities as well as athletics.

3.A. Guiding Questions-Reviewed by Task Force members.

3.B. Analytical Priorities-Reviewed by Task Force members.

4. Topics for Next Meeting

Discussion:

Both Mark Berkowitz and Joe Parciasepe will present data on which districts are in conversations regarding changes in school start and end times and how shifts in school start and end times will impact participation in co-curricular and after school sports.

5. Review of Meeting Schedule

6. Other Business

Discussion:

The meeting was adjourned at 5:02 p.m.