

# School Day Committee Information

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# Committee Priorities

## **1. Have the elementary students end earlier in the day**

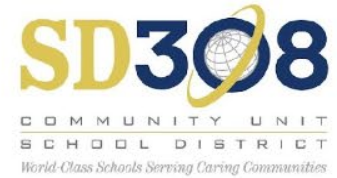
- Some months of the year, students are getting home well after dark
- For years, teachers have voiced concern about the lack of stamina for our youngest students late in the school day

## **1. Address the long lunch periods at Junior High**

Currently the lunch period is 41 minutes long and the unstructured time often causes more student conflict and misbehavior

## **1. Consider how we might also start later for high school students**

# Transportation Restrictions on Schedules



The Elementary, Junior High and High schools levels would all like to have their day start at 8:00 and end by 3:00 but due to transportation limitations, only one level can take the prime spot.

**We need 40-50 minutes between each level's arrival and dismissal time.**

We utilize most of our buses to run three routes in the morning, a high school route, a junior high route, and an elementary route and then do the same at dismissal. Because of that that there needs to be enough time between each levels arrival time to pick up students, drop them off at school and go back into the community to pick the next set of students up.

## **Proposal for 2023-2024 School Year**

- Leave High school alone with no changes to student or staff day  
7:20- 2:26
- Shorten JH student day by 5 minutes to decrease all passing periods  
by one minute and lengthen student support time by 3 minutes.  
8:10- 3:05
- Shorten Elementary by 5 minutes a day 9:00- 3:45

**Reconvene the committee in the fall to determine ways to alter various level schedules to better meet the original priorities.**

