

SCHOOL START TIME COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 6, 2014

- ▶ *Mission*
- ▶ Every Student will graduate career and college ready and become a productive, responsible citizen.



Montgomery County
Public Schools

Engage Encourage Empower

WHO IS HERE ?

- ▶ PARENTS
- ▶ STUDENTS
- ▶ BUSINESS LEADERS
- ▶ CHILD CARE PROVIDERS
- ▶ ADMINISTRATORS
- ▶ TEACHERS
- ▶ COACHES
- ▶ CURRICULUM REPS

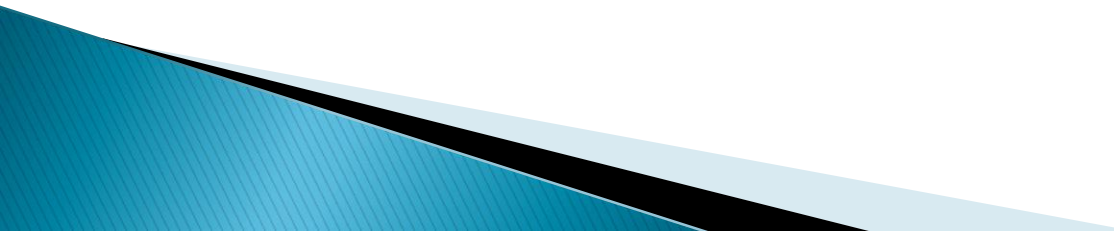
ADVISORS

- ▶ TRANSPORTATION
- ▶ MEDICAL

WHY LOOK AT START TIMES

- ▶ STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
- ▶ RESEARCH AND RECOMMENDATIONS
- ▶ SCHOOL BOARD RESOLUTION–
(October 7, 2014)

It is the goal of Montgomery County Public School Board to achieve middle and high school start times after 8:30and elementary start times after 7:40.



RESEARCH

- ▶ SECONDARY – Extensive research supporting later start times:

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

National Sleep Foundation (NSF)

SLEEPING IN GOOD FOR TEENS?

CNN



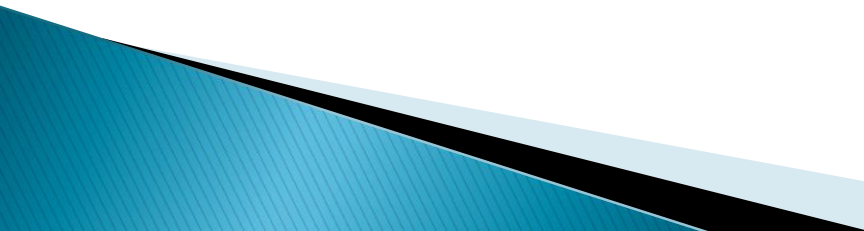


Sources: ¹National Sleep Foundation, ²Eaton, et. al. (2010, April), ³National Center for Education Statistics (n.d.), ⁴Calamaro, Mason, & Ratcliffe (2009, June).
For a full list of references, visit www.ascd.org/eu0414wakeup.


SOURCE: Sarah McKibben. "Wake Up Call." *ASCD Education Update* April 2014; 56(4): 1, 6-7.

ELEMENTARY

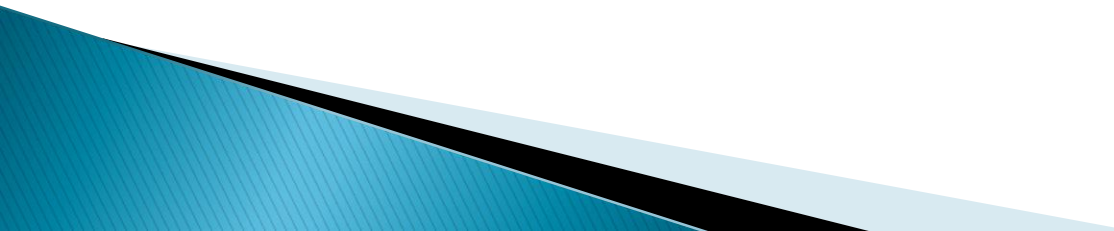
Less Research

- ▶ Hanover Research – suggest elementary may start early without negatively affecting student achievement
 - ▶ Center for Applied Research – earlier elementary start times primarily positive, negatives were attendance/tardies
 - ▶ University of Kentucky – early start times associated with worse performance in more affluent districts, schools with more disadvantaged students later start times did not make a difference.
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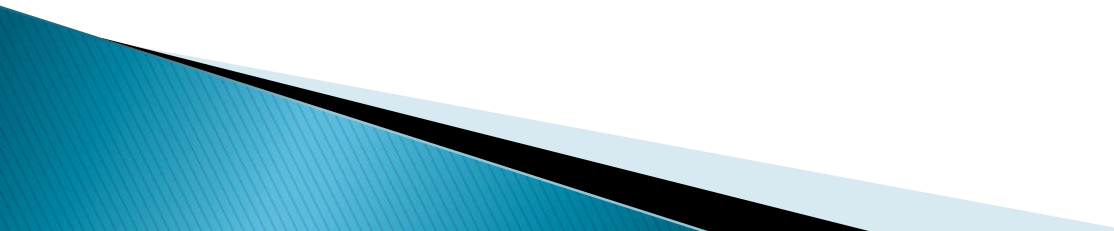
WHAT WILL WE DO

- ▶ REVIEW RESEARCH –
 - ▶ DEVELOP OPTIONS–
 - ▶ PROVIDE INFORMATION TO INFORM STAKEHOLDERS–
 - ▶ DETERMINE SURVEY METHODS – PARENTS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS –
 - ▶ OFFER OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT –
 - ▶ RECOMMENDATION FOR THE BOARD–
 - ▶ NOVEMBER
 - ▶ ONGOING
 - ▶ ADMINISTER IN DECEMBER
 - ▶ PUBLIC FORUM DECEMBER 16
 - ▶ JANUARY
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REQUESTS FOR COMMITTEE

- ▶ RESPECT ALL VIEWS
 - ▶ RESPECT COMMITTEE'S TIME
 - ▶ RESPECT COMMITTEE'S VOICE
 - ▶ SHARE INFORMATION HONESTLY AND
WHEN THE COMMITTEE AGREES IT IS READY
 - ▶ KEEP AN OPEN MIND
 - ▶ UNDERSTAND ROLES OF SUPERINTENDENT AND
BOARD
 - ▶ ENJOY THE OPPORTUNITY
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PARAMETERS

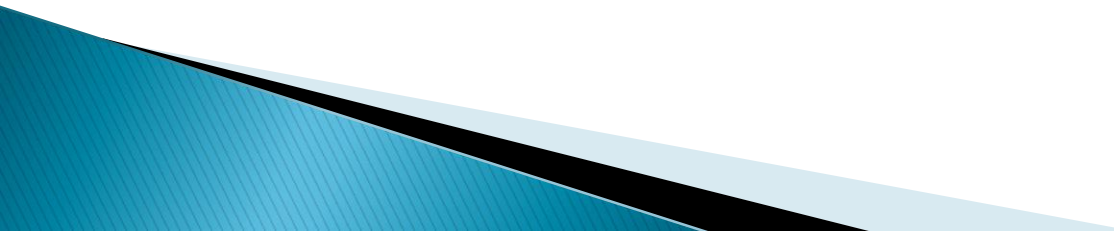
- ▶ Consideration of Student Achievement
 - ▶ Cost Effective
 - ▶ Meet Standards of Quality for Academic Day
 - ▶ Allows Participation in Athletics, Clubs, Work
 - ▶ Consideration of Safety
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BASICS TO KNOW

Current Schedule

	Average Current School Hours	No. of School Hours	Range of Pickup Times	Average School Drop-Off Time
Elementary	9:00 – 3:30	6.50	7:45 – 8:08	8:30
Middle	7:40 – 2:25	6.75	6:25 – 7:00	7:15
High	7:50 – 2:35	6.75	6:25 – 7:00	7:25

BASICS TO KNOW

- ▶ 2– Tiered Bus Routes – Elem./Secondary
 - ▶ 90 Bus Routes –Most Close to Capacity
 - ▶ Average Approx. 1 Hour to Complete 1st Run and Return for Second Run
 - ▶ \$90,000 – Approx. Cost of a New Bus
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POSSIBLE SCHEDULES

SURVEYS

ADVANTAGES AND CONCERNS

RESEARCH

