

High School Start Time Advisory Committee Meeting  
May 17, 2106  
Concord-Carlisle High School, Principal's Conference Room

Present: Michael Barach, Lynne Beattie, Heather Bout, Johanna Boynton, Logan Dick, John Flaherty, Jason Genova, Bob Grom, Kate Lee-DuBon, Linda Manning, John Peachey, Cynthia Rainey, and Mariya Shlitanova.

Co-Chair Johanna Boynton called the meeting to order at 4:00PM.

Mr. Flaherty reported on his meeting with Transportation around developing busing plans for an earlier start time at CCHS. He presented four different scenarios, all but one of which would require the acquisition of 5 new buses. The fourth scenario involved outsourcing the buses.

After some discussion, the committee determined that the second option presented by Mr. Flaherty was the most viable, as it shifts all three tiers (CCHS, CMS, the elementary schools) forward. This option would offer an 8:15 AM – 3 PM day for CCHS students.

Outsourcing the buses is an option that should be kept on the table, the committee decided, although it is sensitive to the political ramifications of this. Ms. Boynton asked Mr. Flaherty to have a conversation with Lincoln-Sudbury about rough numbers with outsourcing.

In addition, Mr. Flaherty will continue discussion with Transportation about how options might look with certain additions or guidelines:

- What happens if Transportation adds 2 more buses? X number of buses?
- Should a time limit for a bus ride be established for any given student?
- Is there a way to minimize the crossings of Rte. 2?
- Is there a way to comingle routes so to avoid students who live close to a school having long bus rides?

As Mr. Miller was not present, the committee did not have additional information from Barry Haley, CCHS Athletic Director, as to the impact on sports, although it is aware that 3PM is probably the latest dismissal time for accommodating student athletes.

The committee members were then asked to liaise with the different constituencies and to prepare reports for the next meeting, Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, most specifically AD Haley, Superintendent Rigby, faculty members at CCHS and CMS, the PTGs and PA at the high school, and the principal of Sharon High School which has successfully implemented a later start time.

Ms. Boynton asked committee members to review the minutes of the May 17<sup>th</sup> meeting and to send her edits. The committee will vote on them at the next meeting on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:03PM.