



Update on Start Time Proposal

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Next Steps

- Phase 1 (2022-2023 School Year)
 - Small number of schools move to later start times
- Phase 2 (2023-2024 School Year)
 - Align with School Choice Proposal



Why Change Start and End Times?

- *Three Reasons for Change*

- Sleep Research has found that adolescents benefit from a later start time; earlier times exacerbate academic inequities.
- Our current transportation system is the most complex across the nation which results in inefficiencies.
- Challenges with staffing for Bus Drivers have placed additional strain on:
 - School staff with before and after school supervision
 - Families for earlier pick-up times and later drop-off times
 - Students with more crowded buses and longer ride times
 - Transportation Services Department with daily assignment and coverage of routes

National Labor Cabinet indicate labor shortages will not rebound for another 10 years



Selection of Schools

- Looking at schools with students who would most benefit from a later start time
- Considered Percent of students who are chronically absent
 - Definition of chronically absent: students who have missed 10% of days



Attendance Data for Selected Schools/Programs

% of Students Chronically Absent - Missing 10% or more

School	18-19	21-22 YTD
Breckinridge Metro	88.3%	93.8%
Churchill Park	41.8%	65.1%
Georgia Chaffee TAPP	64.5%	93.4%
Minor Daniels Academy	74.8%	69.5%
Waller-Williams/Riverport	39.3%	55.2%

Source: Infinite Campus



Input

- Assistant Superintendents
- Principals
- Employees
- Stakeholders
- Families/Students

Some of these meetings have been held and some are in process.



Phase II

- 2023-2024 school year
- Will align with student assignment decisions
- Recommendation in the Fall



Questions and Feedback