



2024-25 Start Time Options

Tuesday, May 7, 2024



Reminder:

- The Board-approved transportation plan is not designed to have all students at school on time. **There will still be delays.**
- 2023-24 starts times did not:
 - Place schools into geographic regions
 - Mirror routes
 - Use depots for A5/Central and Western as now approved.

Considerations for start time adjustments:

- Condense to three start times
- We cannot accommodate the number of drivers needed for all of one level to start at one time
- While magnet/traditional schools losing transportation have flexibility for start times, we must assure students with disabilities and homeless students have transportation to those schools
- Complexity of high school operations and schedules limits start time options to 7:xx or 8:xx



Why can't all of one level start at the same time?

- Too many regular and special education buses needed to accommodate one level
- For efficiency, start times must have a balanced number of routes which we cannot accommodate if any school level started at only one time





Why do we need three start times?

- The Phase I Prismatic audit recommended three start times
- If we stay with two start times it would require **over 650 bus drivers.**
- Three start times are needed to ensure bus drivers have time to finish one route before they begin the next.
- Drivers need a minimum of one hour between starts, and slightly more if a depot is needed.



Start Times

- 7:30 a.m.
- 8:40 a.m.
- 9:40 a.m.

- **Rationale:**

- Allows an hour and 10 minutes to operate depots
- Allows an hour to operate direct runs
- Allows us to be more on time given depots and distance

Scenario One

Benefits:

- Less disruption for schools
- No middle schools start at 9:40 a.m.
- Separate Ramsey/Farmer, Schaffner/Butler, Moore/Smyrna

Limitations:

- Not geographically based (7/13 compounds will be in geographic regions)
- Less mirroring (20%-30%, which is inefficient)
- Later clear time





Scenario Two

Benefits:

- All compounds will be in geographic regions
- Low route count
- Higher mirroring (50% - 60%)
- Earlier clear time

Limitations:

- Three (3) middle schools start at 9:40 a.m.
- High number of schools changing times

Scenario Two Start Times

Scenario Two					
7:30 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.		8:40 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.		9:40 a.m. - 4:20 p.m.	
ELEMENTARY		ELEMENTARY		ELEMENTARY	
Auburndale	McFerran	Atkinson	Foster	Alex Kennedy	Kennedy
Bloom	Norton	Audubon	Greathouse	Bates	Kenwood
Byck	Smyrna	Brandeis	Hawthorne	Blake	Kerrick
Cochrane	Stonestreet	Breck-Franklin	Lincoln	Blue Lick	Klondike
Goldsmith	Tully	Cane Run	Mill Creek	Bowen	Laukhuf
Gutermuth	Watterson	Carter	Perry	Camp Taylor	Lowe
King	Wheeler	Cochran	Portland	Chaney	Medora
Layne	Wilder	Coleridge-Taylor	Schaffner	Chenoweth	Middletown*
Luhr	Wilt	Dixie	Young	Coral Ridge	Minors Lane
Maupin		Engelhard		Crums Lane	Norton Commons
MIDDLE		MIDDLE			
Echo Trail	Newburg	Barrett	Johnson	Dunn*	Okolona
Farnsley	Ramsey	Conway	Kammerer	Eisenhower*	Price
Grace James	Shawnee	Crosby	Moore	Fairdale	Rangeland*
Knight	Stuart	Highland	Noe	Farmer	Rutherford
Lassiter	TJMS	Hudson	Western	Fern Creek	Sanders
Meyzeek	W.E.B. Dubois	JCTMS		Field	Semple
Minor Daniels	Westport	HIGH		Frayser	Shacklette
HIGH		Atherton	Jeffersontown	Greenwood*	Shelby
Breck-Metro	Minor Daniels	Ballard	Moore	Hartstern*	Slaughter
Butler	Shawnee	Doss	PRP	Hazelwood	St. Matthews
Central	W.E.B. DuBois	Eastern	Seneca	Hite	Stopher
duPont Manual	Western	Fairdale	Southern	Indian Trail	Trunnell
Grace James		FernCreek	Valley	Jacob	Wellington
Louisville Male		Iroquois	Waggener	Jeffersontown	Wilkerson
SPECIALTY		SPECIALTY		MIDDLE	
Binet	Newcomer	Walter-Williams		Carrithers	Olmsted South
Liberty	Phoenix			Olmsted North	
Mary Ryan	TAPP			HIGH	
				SPECIALTY	
				Churchill Park	

Please note: 7:30 a.m. is a new start time. Some schools on the 7:30 a.m. list previously were at the 7:40 a.m. start time which no longer exists.

Brown and Pathfinder remain at 8:00 am

Highlight = Change in start time. * = Change in start time is less than 15 minutes. Bold = Change in start time is an hour or more

Challenges to Secondary Schools at Latest Start Time

High:

Access to dual credit and alignment of coursework

UofL and JCTC schedule alignment

UPS School to Work partnership timing

AP Exams

Family engagement and responsibilities

Athletics and extracurricular activities

Middle:

Explore experiences

Middle school athletic facilities do not have lights

Family engagement and responsibilities

Questions?

