SCHOOL START TIME TASK FORCE
1st mtg Monday, 5/21/18
WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
The Task Force is charged with holding balanced and representative discussions related to the possibility of altering secondary school start times to later in the day. The Task Force shall also consider the complexities of such a decision and what impact it might have on areas such as student transportation, elementary and preschool start times, staff impact, athletics and activities, and impacts on the community workforce. The Task Force shall use a consensus-based process to arrive at a set of recommendations to be presented to the Superintendent early in the spring of 2019.
Expectations

● Be thorough and thoughtful
  ○ opportunities
  ○ costs & tradeoffs
  ○ consequences

● Meet required # of instructional minutes

● Involve stakeholders
Review: From 2-12-18 mtg

- Will establish a Start Time Task Force
  - Make up of Task Force
    - Approx. 40 people - from each Articulation Areas
  - Leadership of the Task Force
    - The task force shall elect Tri-Chairs
  - Charge/Outcome of the Task Force...
Purpose of the Task Force

- Gain an understanding of community needs and impacts of changing school start times
- Review the research on school start time effects on student learning and health; Research other school districts who have explored or made this change
- Clearly define the pros and cons of creating a consistent district-wide start time by level
- Present a recommendation to the Superintendent and Board of Education in early 2019
Jeffco School Start Time Webpage:

https://tinyurl.com/jeffcostarttime
Subcommittees - Defining the work of each

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- Clearly define the pros and cons of creating a consistent district-wide start time by grade level
Activity

• Poster Paper around Room
• Gallery Walk
• Discuss with others
• Using Post-Its, write down:
  – Ideas/Key Points
  – and Questions for each subcommittee
• Report Out
Community needs and impacts

- Ideas/Pts
  a. Transportation - creative ways of transporting kids, bus fees, carpools
  b. before/after school activities, clubs,
  c. work schedules for families, sibling schedules, students who work, teachers

Questions

two way communication
  how do we survey people in the system and outside of the system?
collecting and disseminating information
What is Jeffco’s history on start times?
Research on school start time effects on student learning and health;
Research other school districts

- ideas/key points
- Questions for other districts
- student impacts - almost all health impacts
- mental health, social-emotional,
- process around research - accurate representation of research - balanced approach
- addressing misconceptions through research
- address broader impacts on community - teachers, transit, daycare
Pros and Cons of creating a consistent district-wide start time by grade level

- ideas
  a. need to identify pros and cons early in the process and from multiple perspectives
  b. scheduling - what consistent start time can do for community and schools
  c. consistency district wide or have flexibility - does it need to be district wide - different needs throughout the district - flexibility based on models

Questions: sub committee overlap, need other information to come up with pros and cons.
Chairperson for each Subcommittee

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- Clearly define the **pros and cons** of creating a consistent district-wide start time by grade level
Elect Tri-Chairs

Nominations - Google Doc
Elect Tri-Chairs

Voting via TinyURL:
https://tinyurl.com/StartTimeElection
Next Steps

• Compile Notes from tonight’s meeting
• Tri-Chairs will develop a Form/Process to define the work of the 3 Subcommittees
• Subcommittee initial work over Summer TBD
• Tri-Chairs will determine next meeting (early Fall)
Thank you!