

Franklin Public Schools
Franklin School Committee

School Start Times Advisory Committee
Full Committee

Tuesday, December 18, 2018
7:00 P.M.
Town Municipal Building -- 3rd Floor Training Room

MINUTES

I. Call to Order - S Ahern called the meeting to order at 7:01pm

Members Present: Sara Ahern, Miriam Goodman, Erica Monteiro, William Klements, Monica Linden, Jessica Pisano, Gigi Zub, Mary Jane Scofield, Elizabeth Woelflein, Kit Brady, Jen DeBaggis, Maria Weber, Rebecca Cameron

Members Absent: Tom Angelo, Oona Harrington, Donna Grady, Ellen Gould, Emily Ambrose

Student Liaisons Present: William Olbrys

Student Liaisons Absent: Grace Newton, William Gardner, Conlon Hickey,

Others Present: Michelle McGonagle

II. Approval of Minutes

- a. Full Committee Meeting -- 11/19/18 motion by M Linden, second by V Zub approved (13-0)
- b. Subcommittee Meetings --
 - i. Research other districts - 11/19/2018 motion by W Klements, second by E Monteiro, approved 3-0

III. Updates from Subcommittees- None

IV. Update on Communications - S Ahern reported that she spoke with the Superintendent of the Dover-Sherborn district to provide information at his request about how our process is going. She also shared Franklin's survey questions with him.

S Ahern shared data with the committee regarding the student/parent brief sleep survey. Results will be posted on the website:

	% All MS Students	% MS Parents	% FHS Students	% HS Parents	% ES Parents
More than 9	8.2	16.61	3.4	5.1	76.2
8 or 8.5	27.5	49.71	12.4	28.5	20.9
7 or 7.5	28.5	22.07	28.3	43.3	2.4
6 or 6.5	16.6	5.34	28.5	20.6	0.4
5 or 5.5	9.0	0.93	15.2	5.6	
less than 5	10.1	0.23	12.3	2.2	

- V. Review of early survey data- S Ahern reviewed the parent survey and indicated it would be available for responses until January 10, 2018 (about 1 month after initial delivery). Survey results were not discussed so as not to influence results. There was some conversation on social media that highlighted different viewpoints. A reference video by Roxanne Pichard (TEDx talk) was shared by R Cameron and the group agreed to post a link to the website. FHS has a mid-January PCC meeting to provide an update of the work of this committee. V Zub shared that the School Committee's Community Relations Subcommittee upcoming coffee will share information as well. K Brady reminded the committee that we discussed contacting a local pediatrician to speak on sleep research. S Ahern will reach out to some physicians suggested and try to schedule an informational parent forum during the last week of January which would include sleep research in addition to an update on the committee's work. Additionally, she will try to secure an expert on sleep research to deliver a keynote at the event.

Further discussion focused on questions to ask students related to the change in start times. Focus groups or surveys were options discussed to gather data. S Ahern to develop a sample survey, get input from students, and then report back to the committee.

- VI. Other
S Ahern to send out a poll to the committee for future meeting dates
- VII. Motion to adjourn by R Cameron, second by J Pisano (unanimous) at 8:25pm