

School Start Times Advisory
Employee Implications SubCommittee Notes
4/30/18

Attendees:

Present: Donna Grady, Maria Weber, MaryJane Scofield, Emily Ambrose

First meeting of subcommittee. No past notes or minutes to review/approve.

Discussion Points:

Mrs. Grady shared information that some districts already changed their start times and that MTA had that afternoon provided some details from those districts which had not yet been reviewed for sharing to this committee.

Mrs. Weber raised the question: what should we be looking at specifically that doesn't overlap with other committees.

The committee decided there were two areas to look at: impact on personal issues and impact on work.

Personal: daycare, commute, spouses' or partner schedules, education prices

Work: clubs/salary, accessibility to kids athletics, ability to coach, expectations for before school, homework, work implications for students who leave early

% of employees in/out time

Do we want to look at process only or comparable towns also? Keep in mind variabilities in the comps.

Mrs. Weber - possibly reach out to Quincy

Ms. Ambrose - possibly reach out to Newton

Follow up date: June 5th.