



SCHOOL BUS  
CONSULTANTS

# Westport Public Schools

Discussion  
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Scenario	Tier 1 Schools	Tier 1 Times	Tier 1 Schools	Tier 2 Times	Tier 3 Schools	Tier 3 Times	Fleet +/-
2A	BMS & CMS	7:45 AM to 2:30 PM	SHS & SS	8:15 AM to 3:00 PM	CS & KHS – GFS & LLS*	8:40 AM to 3:25 PM - 8:55 AM to 3:40 PM*	+2 to 4
3A	BMS & CMS	7:30 AM to 2:15 PM	SHS & SS	8:10 AM to 2:55 PM	GFS, KHS, LLS, CS	8:50 AM to 3:35 PM	(-1 to 3)
4A CHANGE	BMS & CMS	7:45 AM to 2:30 PM	SHS & SS	8:15 AM to 3:00 PM	GFS, KHS, LLS, CS	8:45 AM to 3:30 PM	+4 to 6
<b>New</b>	GFS, KHS, LLS, CS	7:45 AM to 2:30 PM	SHS & SS	8:20 AM to 3:05 PM	CMS & BMS	8:55 AM to 3:40 PM	+2 to 4
No Change	SHS	7:30 AM to 2:15 PM	CMS, BMS, SS	8:00 AM to 2:45 PM	GFS, KHS, LLS, CS	8:30 AM to 3:15 PM	0

# Option 2A

Schools	Times
Both MS	7:45 AM to 2:30 PM
HS + Saugatuck	8:15 AM to 3:00 PM
Coleytown, Kings Highway	8:40 AM to 3:25 PM
Green Farms, Long Lots	8:55 AM to 3:40 PM

- Presented at March SST meeting (Coleytown & Green Farms swapped)
- Additional 2 to 4 buses required - *over 2017-18 services*
- Keeps tiers, but separates a later ES group
- **TRANSPORTATION NOTES:**
  - Allows flexibility in coverage of bus routes, variation in dismissal times
  - Expands available time to perform Green Farms & Long Lots routes, can improve efficient transportation

# Option 3A

Schools	Times
Both MS	7:30 AM to 2:15 PM
Staples & Saugatuck ES	8:10 AM to 2:55 PM
Green Farms, Kings Highway, Long Lots, Coleytown	8:50 AM to 3:35 PM

- Adds 10 minutes of space between tiers, and moves Saugatuck to HS tier
- Presents opportunity to consolidate routes, increase ridership levels, and take buses out of system
- Likely reduction of 1 to 3 buses – *based on 17-18 services*
- **TRANSPORTATION NOTES:**
  - Provides time to account for possible issues such as traffic
  - Later dismissals of Elementary schools – possible traffic impact

# Option 4A – Revised

Schools	Times
Both MS	7:45 AM to 2:30 PM
Staples & Saugatuck ES	8:15 AM to 3:00 PM
Green Farms, Kings Highway, Long Lots, Coleytown	8:45 AM to 3:30 PM

- Same tier groups as 3A, slightly less time in between each start/end
- Likely additional 4 to 6 buses would be required to operate – *based on 17-18 services*
- **TRANSPORTATION NOTES:**
  - Middle Schools now go before HS, which cuts down on available time for HS routes in the morning
  - Later dismissals of Elementary schools – possible traffic impact

# New Option

Schools	Times
Green Farms, Kings Highway, Long Lots, Coleytown	7:45 AM to 2:30 PM
Staples & Saugatuck	8:20 AM to 3:05 PM
Both MS	8:55 AM to 3:40 PM

- Elementary (excluding Saugatuck) go first tier at 7:45 AM
- Middle Schools on latest tier
- Estimated increase of 4 to 6 buses – *based on services in 2017-18 school year*
- **TRANSPORTATION NOTES:**
  - Elementary schools arriving and dismissing first presents several challenges
    - Parents greeting young students at bus stops earlier in the afternoon – buses must wait
    - Students taking longer to board buses, compared to HS students
    - Can Elementary staff accommodate arrival of students earlier than 10-15 minutes before AM bell?

# Questions & Comments

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