

Later Start Time School Parent Survey

The Blackfoot School District Board of Trustees is evaluating options for implementing a later morning start time for students. Research clearly shows that such a change would benefit teens, whose sleep cycles shift around the time they enter 7th grade. The Board of Trustees is also concerned about the early pick-up times of some of our more distant bus routes. Historically, the Blackfoot School District has picked up all school aged children at the same time. The Board of Trustees is evaluating the possibility of starting school K-12th one half-hour later. This would also mean the school day would end one half-hour later. The purpose of this survey is to gather input on the effect such a change would have on the families in our community.

The following options are being considered:

- Option 1: Keep the current schedule for all schools
- Option 2: Start the school day one half-hour later for all schools

Your input is an important component in the Board of Trustees' evaluation of these options and we appreciate you answering the questions below.

1. How would each of these options under consideration affect your family/work schedule:

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral/No Opinion	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative
Option 1 (Keep start time same)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Option 2 (Half Hour later start)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. In what areas, if any, would each option under consideration negatively affect your schedule?

	Parent's Work	Child Care Before School	Child Care After School	After-School Activities	Family Activities
Option 1 (Keep start time same)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Option 2 (Half Hour later start)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

3. If the schools started one half-hour later and the district allows same drop-off times to be used (no change in drop-off time), how often would you be likely to utilize them?

- Every Day
- Some Days Each Week
- Occasionally
- Never

4. What is your child(ren)'s current grade level?

- Kindergarten
- Early Elementary (1st – 3rd)
- Older Elementary (4th – 6th)
- Middle School (7th – 8th)
- High School (9th – 12th)

5. Does your child(ren) have a difficult time waking up and getting ready for school?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

6. Over the course of your child(ren)'s K – 12th career, what affect would you expect from a schedule change with later start times?

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| Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral/No Opinion | Somewhat Negative | Very Negative |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

7. Which school(s) does your child(ren) attend? You may select multiple locations.

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| <input type="radio"/> Donald D. Stalker | <input type="radio"/> Fort Hall | <input type="radio"/> Groveland | <input type="radio"/> I.T. Stoddard | <input type="radio"/> Ridge Crest |
| <input type="radio"/> Wapello | <input type="radio"/> Blackfoot Heritage Sixth Grade | <input type="radio"/> Mountain View Middle School | <input type="radio"/> Independence High School | <input type="radio"/> Blackfoot High School |

8. How satisfied are you with the current school start times?

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| Very Satisfied | Somewhat Satisfied | Neutral/No Opinion | Somewhat Unsatisfied | Very Unsatisfied |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

9. Is there other information relating to the Blackfoot School District you would like to share?