

DOI MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2016

Start Time: 4:18pm

End Time: 5:45pm

Ms. Cunningham clarified for the committee that the charge of this committee was to decide if we would allow flexibility around TEC areas or not. We were merely stating yes and that as she understood it, a different group of people would create a plan based on our recommendation.

For today's meeting, we looked at all areas that were discussed at previous meetings that could not be done due to TEC and we would look at the pros and cons of each area.

Scheduling

- **Start Time (Later Start Time or Flipped Start Time w/ Elem. & Secondary)**

Pros	Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ More cost efficient○ Go to bed at same time○ 68% less injuries in games○ Still work after school○ Students perform better○ Research-based○ Do not need to extend the day○ Utilize daily calendar better○ Sleep cycle○ More beneficial than classroom reduction teachers○ Less morning tardiness○ Child care	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Lighting○ Less instruction time○ Miss instructional time for UIL/Sports○ Coaches out of the classroom more with sports○ Cost○ Public outcry (community buy-in)○ Child care

- **Professional Development (PD) Throughout the Year**

Pros	Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Time to process information○ Half day at the end of each grading period○ PLC time to look at data○ Time to collaborate with other teachers-create common assessments together	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Overwhelming when PD is all at the beginning of school year when trying to implement best practices for all students○ Student instructional time○ Affect "groove"○ Child care concerns

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ May not have to apply for waivers (6) 	
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• **Professional Learning Communities (PLC Time)**

Pros	Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Same day each month or 6 weeks ○ Compliment HRS schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Child care concerns ○ Affects the “groove”

• **PTC (Parent/Teacher Conferences)**

Pros	Cons
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parents do not come (because of lack of interest? Access to Skyward?) ○ Not added communication ○ 15%-20% parent attendance ○ Some parents do not need to attend (higher achieving students)

• **Earlier Student Start**

Pros	Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ More flexibility inside the calendar ○ Helps to end before June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PD frontload gone

-Student Start Date: No earlier than the 3rd Monday of August

-Teacher Start Date: No earlier than the 2nd Monday of August

-No earlier start date than (example: August 15th)

- **Campus Flexibility**

Pros	Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Campuses know their own needs ○ Awareness of the differences at each campus ○ Create better community ties and communication ○ Time lost with kids at school early ○ Time lost with kids at school early ○ HRS Schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Buses ○ Families with kids at different schools ○ Do not lengthen the day for kids or staff

Other Ideas:

www.startschoollater.net—myths and misconceptions about starting later

No High School teachers/administration on DOI Committee (concern)

6 week-Secondary (grading period)

9 week-Elementary (grading period)

Convert teacher days to student days

Professional Development ½ day=PLC the other ½ of the day

High Reliability Schools (HRS) PLC time is scheduled weekly

Balance Semester Days (Does this matter?)

Bring information to campuses about pros/cons; educate them

Year round school

Voting:

Flexibility around start date vote yes: 20/20

- Parameters
 1. The student start date will not be earlier than August 15th 18/20 said yes;
 2. Returning teachers start date will not be earlier than August 8th 20/20 said yes

NEXT MEETING DATE: Monday, December 5th, 2016 at 4:15pm to 5:30pm

HOMEWORK:

Gather information about #1 Changes to our learning environment that can benefit students of WFISD