

March 30, 2022

School Start Times Implementation:

- ❖ **The NPS website has been updated to reflect the vote to change the times for next year.**
- ❖ **The Extended Day team has revamped their web page to reflect their rate and time changes for next year;**
 - **As part of the new Extended Day program we listened to parent/guardian feedback and now offer prorated fees for parents who only desire limited coverage and not the full afternoon coverage.**
 - **As part of the advertising process the Extended Day program included information for families on how to apply for a fee voucher.**
 - **Extended Day Registration opened on March 28th and the Superintendent will give enrollment updates to the SC in his weekly memo.**
- ❖ **Over fifty external providers for daycare and afterschool care have been notified by the District about the new start times.**
- ❖ **The Extended Day team is working with the High School administrative team to recruit high school students to work as staff members for the afterschool program. These students will participate in the work-based learning program and can be at the sites at 2:05 pm.**
- ❖ **The middle school team and the Extended Day program are planning for before school coverage for anyone needing it.**
- ❖ **Food Services and Transportation are both aware of the changes and are working toward full implementation for next year. The Superintendent has also sent written notice to all other Unions including the Crossing Guards about the change in school start times.**
- ❖ **School and District Administrators are highlighting the start times in their communication to students, families, and staff. Additionally, Family Liaisons are working with schools by reaching out directly to EL families.**
- ❖ **The School Committee, Superintendent and the Union Leadership are currently meeting to impact bargain around the change in start times.**

- ❖ At the high school level the Tri Valley league has been notified of change in start times, and fall schedules are already being planned by our Athletic Director.
- ❖ We will survey with families and or hold a forum in late May early June to identify remaining challenges to implementation for further consideration and mitigation.

FYI

This is a copy of Dr. Thomson's recent communication to families around Extended Day:

Dear Families,

Today, I am contacting you to share information about registration for our after and before school day services, known as Extended Day. Registration will open Monday, March 28th, through an online form, and this information is available on our website under the "Family Resources" tab and then "Extended Day Services."

This year we have also included an informational flyer on how to apply for a voucher to cover part or all of these costs through our partners at Quincy Community Action Program.

We have worked over the past four years to increase capacity, assist in affordability, and keep costs reasonable.

The flyers are attached to this email with this information as well.

*Sincerely,
Dr. Thomson*

Link to the Extended Day online Registration;

<https://www.norwood.k12.ma.us/extended-day/extended-day-documents>

File attachments:

[Before & After School 2023 Letter.docx \(2\) \(1\).pdf](#)

[Process for Obtaining a Quincy Community Action Program.pdf](#)