



Hardesty Public Schools



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RE: Schedule Change for 2018-2019 School Year

Dear Proud Bison Supporter,

We are seeking your input on this very important issue for our school and our students. Currently, the Hardesty Schools class schedule is based on an 8-period day. Each day includes 48-minute classes that begin at 8:20 a.m. and end at 3:35 p.m.

Because we always strive to provide the most effective learning environment for both our teachers and our students, we often review existing practices and procedures. After talking with staff and our local school board and receiving overwhelming support, we have proposed a change to our existing schedule for the start of the 2018-2019 school year:

1 st Hour	8:00-8:48
2 nd Hour	8:51-9:39
3 rd Hour	9:42-10:30
4 th Hour	10:33-11:21
ES Lunch	11:21-11:46
5 th Hour	11:24-12:12
HS Lunch	12:15-12:40
6 th Hour	12:43-1:31
7 th Hour	1:34-2:22
8 th Hour	2:25-3:13

Breakfast served @ 7:35 a.m.
Remediation from 3:15-4:00 p.m.

Why the change? Our schools will see a variety of benefits, including the following:

- Students will arrive home earlier from athletic practice and remediation.
- Earlier after-school remediation during which students can better focus (they won't be at school so late).
- Earlier release for doctor's appointments and other events.
- Less class time lost for school activities outside of the district.
- Additional preparation time for extracurricular activities.
- Greater opportunities for learning earlier in the day for our students.

We do understand that change can sometimes be difficult. Because of this, we want to ensure you have the opportunity to share any thoughts and concerns you might have on this important matter.

Please visit our online survey at tinyurl.com/HardestyTime, come by and visit with me or Mrs. Kerr, send me note with your child, or call me at 580-888-4258 with any questions or ideas you may have concerning this matter. Your input is paramount to making this possible transition a great success for next year, so we appreciate you taking a moment to provide your feedback.

Sincerely,

Greg Faris
Superintendent