



Colleton County
SCHOOL DISTRICT
PREPARING EVERY CHILD TODAY FOR TOMORROW



**2018-2019
Proposed
Start and End Time
Options**



OUR JOURNEY AS A DISTRICT



OUR CURRENT REALITY AS A DISTRICT

- *88 total routes assigned by the state (76 regular and 12 special needs)*
- *70 bus drivers and 16 monitors (full-time and part-time)*
- *18 routes without an assigned bus driver*
- *18 double run routes*
- *7,070 miles driven daily*
- *55% of our students ride a bus to/from school*



OUR CURRENT REALITY AS A DISTRICT

- *Students picked up for school as early as 5:25 a.m.*
- *Students arrive at school locations as early as 6:45 a.m.*
- *Students remain at school as late as 4:10 p.m.*
- *Students dropped off at home as late as 5:45 p.m.*
- *Safety concerns are created with early arrivals and late departures at schools.*
- *We operate on the same start time for all schools except the high school.*



Our Current Start and End Times for 2017-2018

Location	Start Time	End Time
Early Childhood Center	8:00	2:25
Elementary Schools	8:00	2:45
Middle School	8:00	3:00
High School	7:55	3:20

Current Start and End Times for Surrounding Districts

County	Elementary Start & End Time	Middle/High Start & End Time
Beaufort County	7:45-2:45	8:45-3:45
Hampton County District 1 Hampton County District 2	8:00-3:00	8:30-3:30
Jasper County	7:30-2:30	Middle 8:30-3:30 High 8:30-3:45
Dorchester 2	7:15-2:15	Middle 8:10-3:10 High 8:55-3:55
Dorchester 4	7:20-2:45	Middle 7:35-3:15 High 7:40-3:05

Proposed Start and End Times – Option 1

Location	Start Time	End Time
Early Childhood Center	7:30	1:55
Elementary Schools	7:30	2:15
Middle School	8:30	3:15
High School	8:30	3:30

Proposed Start and End Times – Option 2

Location	Start Time	End Time
Early Childhood Center	7:45	2:10
Elementary Schools	7:45	2:30
Middle School	8:45	3:30
High School	8:45	3:45

BENEFITS OF THE PROPOSED OPTIONS

- *Increases the ability to effectively use the current transportation staff.*
- *Addresses the driver shortage.*
- *Reduces the amount of double run routes.*
- *Strives for shorter routes for students.*
- *Reduces safety concerns.*
- *Saves on current operations.*
- *Provides better service.*
- *Affords more planning and preparation time for teachers.*
- *Increases extra-curricular and athletics transportation opportunities.*



OUR NEXT STEPS AS A DISTRICT

- *Share relevant information with all stakeholders through meetings, website, media, etc.*
- *Solicit stakeholder feedback through various methods.*
- *Evaluate the feedback to address potential issues.*
- *Present formal recommendation to the school board for approval.*
- *Upon approval, engage with families to ensure smooth transition for 2018-2019.*



QUESTIONS...



- *Please visit the informational page on our website for the FAQs.*
- *Feel free to contact Mr. Cliff Warren or Mr. Gary Bradley.*

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for Tomorrow

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

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