

Elementary Campus Weekly Schedule for 2015-16 School Year

In consideration of the need to find approximately 15 minutes of in-class time each week for the 2015-16 school year to compensate for a weekly earlier dismissal for teacher collaboration time, the elementary campus leadership team has determined that the best way to achieve this time is to shorten Wednesdays' morning meetings to a simple gathering of all students and teachers at 8:00 to say the pledge of allegiance and then to be wished well onto their classrooms for the day. Alternative options discussed—shortening recess time, attempting to reduce transitions between the classroom and related arts classes—did not seem as favorable. Given that there had been some interest already in finding ways to shorten the length of morning meeting, this approach appears to be the best solution, but the elementary campus faculty and staff will assess how it is working during the first term of next school year and revisit it if necessary.