

Secondary Schedule Task Force

For Information

Dr. Michael Cary, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

As a school district, we recognize that our community would like more course options than can be accommodated under our current secondary schedule (6-period day). Many different types of schedules exist that would allow for more course choice for our students. The Director of Curriculum and Instruction was tasked with creating a process to gain community feedback and engage district staff in reviewing and recommending potential schedule options.

Before making a recommendation for schedule changes a process was designed to gain a full range of feedback from our stakeholder's groups, consider our organizational priorities in best supporting our students and consider other factors that impact the school day. The purpose of engaging in this process would be to arrive at a well-researched conclusion for possible schedule alternatives that will position ISD 709 for long-range success in supporting our students and community. An integral part of the process is to involve a team of teachers and administrators from both high schools and middle schools who worked together to review the options, considered organizational priorities before making the recommendations.

Dr. Cary will provide an update on the progress of the Secondary Schedule Taskforce.