

4-Day Instructional Week

THINK TANK

Date: 3/5/25

Building: BMS-Certified

Questions:

- What kind of breaks will there be for the students if the days are longer? (Endurance) (during the day)
- What is the back up plan for meals on those days off?
- What will breaks (holidays) look like?

Positives:

- Attendance increase (Staff & Students)
- Staff Morale
- Student & Staff Mental Health improvements
- Student Athletes miss less
- Less burn out (Staff & Students)
- more time for grading and developing solid lessons.
- longer class periods, longer time in content (not rushed) (explicit instruction)
- Time for appointments + other work hour business
- Less fuel on Bus Line
- Less cost of Operations (Buildings)
- Don't have to worry about days the tribe takes off. (Daycare)

Negatives:

- Classified staff getting all their hours.
- Parents who work 5 day week that need child/teen care while working 5th day if students off.
- "Would students be finding themselves in more trouble 'cause of that 1 unsupervised day?" (Teens)

I need more information about:

* Proposed idea: "Can we have an activity day on Fridays that TA's classified work for those students who have no where or no one to ^{to go} watch them?"

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4-Day Instructional Week
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Questions:

1. What will students do that do not have food at home for Friday?
2. What will students do who do not have at home care and supervision?
3. How would athletic policies adapt to the schedule?
4. Staff → 40 hrs. ... where would staff get those hours?
5. Start time / leave time?

Positives:

- Less absences (encouraging students/teachers to not miss a day)
- Safer roads / drive - less driving
- Staff / students have a day for appointments
- Google classroom Fridays to make up work.

Negatives:

- Students (young) being at home with no one
- Test Scores could drop

I need more information about:

~~- How will staff PD be made up?~~

~~- In person on a weekday~~

NVM.

OR

~~- online PD / zoom / google meet?~~

Staff Hours

How many days?

How many hours?

★ Friday clubs?

Trips?

↳ Is the iikakimaat' program still going?
Could that be a Friday ran by
classified

4-Day Instructional Week

THINK TANK

Date: 3/5/25

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→ How is this going to effect our students?

Questions: - Are students be asked their opinion?

- How long would each class period be at the secondary level?

- How would the 4-Day week affect calendar overall?

- Will there be any services offered to students on Fridays?

- What time would staff leave?

- How will ^{we} ensure the four days will actually be full instruction?

- How will boarding dorm be effected?

Positives:

- could potentially improve staff and ~~boarding~~ students attendance

- cost

Negatives:

- Less instruction time
- Minimal services provided on a 4-day week
- strict testing schedule
- higher rates of risky behaviors (suicide, teen pregnancy, substance abuse)

~~hard enough~~

- Kids are coming to school to interact with their peers
- Students on the buses earlier
- achievement gap ^{widens} ~~continues~~ !!! ← Research-based !!!

I need more information about:

- contracted Fridays
- contracted professional development
- boarding dorm and nurturing center hours impacted
- non-instruction activities (assemblies, field trips)

45 MIN LUNCH + PREP. - MOVE TO 30 MIN.
M-TH - 7:50 - 4:00

7:50 - 4:00

4-Day Instructional Week

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Questions:

How Will THIS IMPACT THE COMMUNITY. THINGS LIKE DAY CARE, WORK SCHEDULES, FOOD PROGRAM?

CAN THERE BE A HYBRID SYSTEM. EAST GLACIER. (EVER OTHER + 12 DAY)

WOULD THIS ~~NEGATIVELY~~ IMPACT BUS DRIVERS, + HOURLY WAGE PEOPLE?

HOW DOES THIS IMPACT ATHLETICS?

Positives:

260 SCHOOLS FOLLOW 4 DAY SCHEDULE.

STUDENT + STAFF MORALE

THE "UNKNOWN" (POSITIVE OR NEG.)

ATTENDANCE of STAFF + STUDENT.

ATTRACT TEACHERS

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY SCHEDULING

Negatives:

Can it be done? Why?
It will impact community,
CRIME/DRUG USE

I need more information about:

Statistics from BIGGER SCHOOLS
" " NATIVE SCHOOLS

BMS Classified
3/5/25

4-Day Instructional Week

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Building: BMS-Classified

Questions:

Will Classified hours be shortened?

How will classified get 40 hrs.?

Health care under 40 hrs?

retirement?

Extend year 10 mth

classified earlier/later in year

online registration

instruction prep

Positives:

7-5^{am pm} Days

7:430-9.5

clubs -

Clean for 2hrs. - rooms, sanitize
rooms,

Negatives:

money cut
wages cut
retirement
hours cut
long hrs.

I need more information about:

classified schedule
How many hours worked
Where work
states student attendance, grades,
social actions students.