

Roosevelt Middle School Proposed Schedule Update

3/4/25

*-The RMS Building Leadership
Team*



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The RMS Building Leadership Team

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- Theresa Sanders, 6th Grade Team Leader
- Tiffany Daniels-Hudson, 7th Grade Team Leader
- Colleen Pariso, 8th Grade Team Leader
- Julie Fleisch, ELA/Literacy Specialist
- Katie Brennan, Exploratories
- Nancy Mueller, Math Specialist
- Alex Mendralla, Science Department Chair
- Kristen McCormick, Special Education
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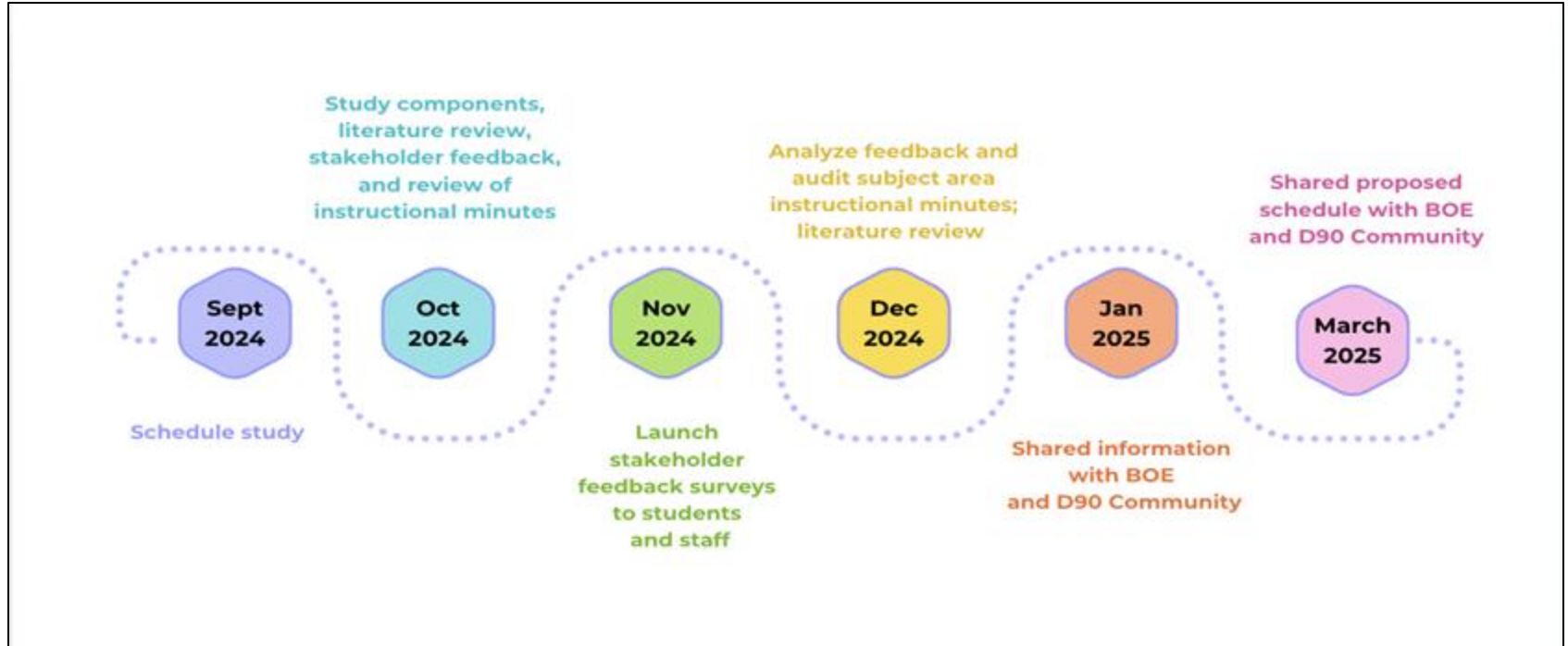
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Review Process Timeline



Recommended Next Steps (from 1/21/25 BOE Mtg.)

- Continue modified block schedule including Daily Doubles
 - Increase professional development focused on classroom practices within the block
- Prioritize content area minutes to more closely align with state indicators of student success, and District and school improvement goals
 - Consider increase of instructional minutes in math
 - Investigate schedule, staffing and cost implications

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Recommended Opportunities (from 1/21/25 BOE Mtg.)

- Train all RMS teachers and staff in the Responsive Classroom approach.
 - Responsive Classroom is a student-centered, social-emotional approach to teaching and discipline.
- Continue to identify and track implementation of behavioral supports and interventions within Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS).
- Review Daily Double classes to determine which exploratory classes best fit this structure.
 - Explore implications of moving grade 7 and 8 World Languages to Daily Double to provide daily instruction.

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Proposed RMS Schedule, 2025-26

5th - 8th Grade

- ELA/Humanities - Daily (Block)
- Math - Daily (Block)
- Science/Social Studies - Every other day (Block)
- World Language - Daily
- PE - Daily
- Exploratory - Daily

3 min passing periods;

20 minutes each for lunch/recess;

Classes are 37 (Daily Double) and 77 (Block) minutes in length

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Proposed RMS Schedule Details, 2025-26

- 9-period modified block schedule
- Three daily 37 minute classes (PE, Exploratory, and World Language)
- Three daily 77 minute core classes (ELA, Math, and Science/Social Studies)

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Proposed RMS Schedule Details, 2025-26

- 5th and 6th grade Language Arts class integrated into daily ELA class
- 7th and 8th grade World Language classes changed from every other day (81 minutes) to daily class (37 minutes)
- Reduced lunch and recess from 25 minutes to 20 minutes
- Reduced passing times from 4 minutes to 3 minutes
- Shortened block classes from 81 to 77 minutes

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Enhancements

- **Increased** math minutes in all grades
- **Daily** math classes in all grades
- **Daily** World Language classes in all grades
- **Daily** recess in **all** grades
- Students can participate **all** exploratory classes **and** World Language every day
- Multiple schedule **options** for students to receive necessary support/intervention classes
- **Variety** of instructional lengths: 3 core blocks and 3 elective classes

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Schedule Comparison - Core Classes

	2024 - 25 Schedule	Proposal for 2025 - 26
ELA or Humanities	Daily, 81 minutes	Daily, 77 minutes
Math/ATP	Every other day, 81 minutes	Daily, 77 Minutes
LA	Every other day, 81 minutes, 5th and 6th grade only	N/A
Science/ Social Studies	Every other day, 81 minutes	Every other day, 77 minutes

Schedule Comparison

	2024 - 25 Schedule	Proposal for 2025 - 26
PE	Daily PE, 39 minutes	Daily PE, 37 minutes
Exploratories	Quarterly rotation: STEM (6-8) Music (5-8) Art (5-8) Tech (5) Communications (7-8)	Quarterly rotation: STEM (5-8) Music (5-8) Art (5-8) Digital Citizenship/Exec. Functioning (5-8)
Lunch and Recess	25 minutes each	20 minutes each

Schedule Comparison

	2024 - 25 Schedule	Proposal for 2025 - 26
Passing Periods	4 minutes	3 minutes
Home Room	End of day, 3 minutes	End of day, 3 minutes
Advisory	Weekly, 24 minutes	Weekly, 25 minutes

Anticipated Impact on FTE

- Addition of 6.0 FTE (4.0 FTE Math, 2.0 FTE Spanish)
- Reduction of 2.0 FTE (1.0 FTE Exploratory, 1.0 FTE ELA)

Total 4.0 FTE increase

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Proposed RMS Master Schedule (2/27/25 draft)

- [Link to Updated Schedule](#)

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Questions?

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