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SAHS Schedule Update

Presented to the School Board
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Background: High School Schedule

Spring 2023:

Board asked high school staff to consider schedule options to meet these goals:

- Allow for students to explore more electives and opportunities
- Provide flexibility and time for students and staff
- Address students' mental health need
 - Fewer transitions
 - Fewer courses at one time for student to manage
 - More time to dig deeper into content



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During 2023-24 school year, staff:

- Visited Edina and Wayzata
- Reviewed educational research
- Surveyed families and students
- Gathered teacher feedback
- **Identified 4x4 Block as preferred schedule**

Current Reality:

SAHS staff recommends delaying implementation of a new schedule until the 2026-27 school year



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Next Steps: Implementing 4x4 Schedule

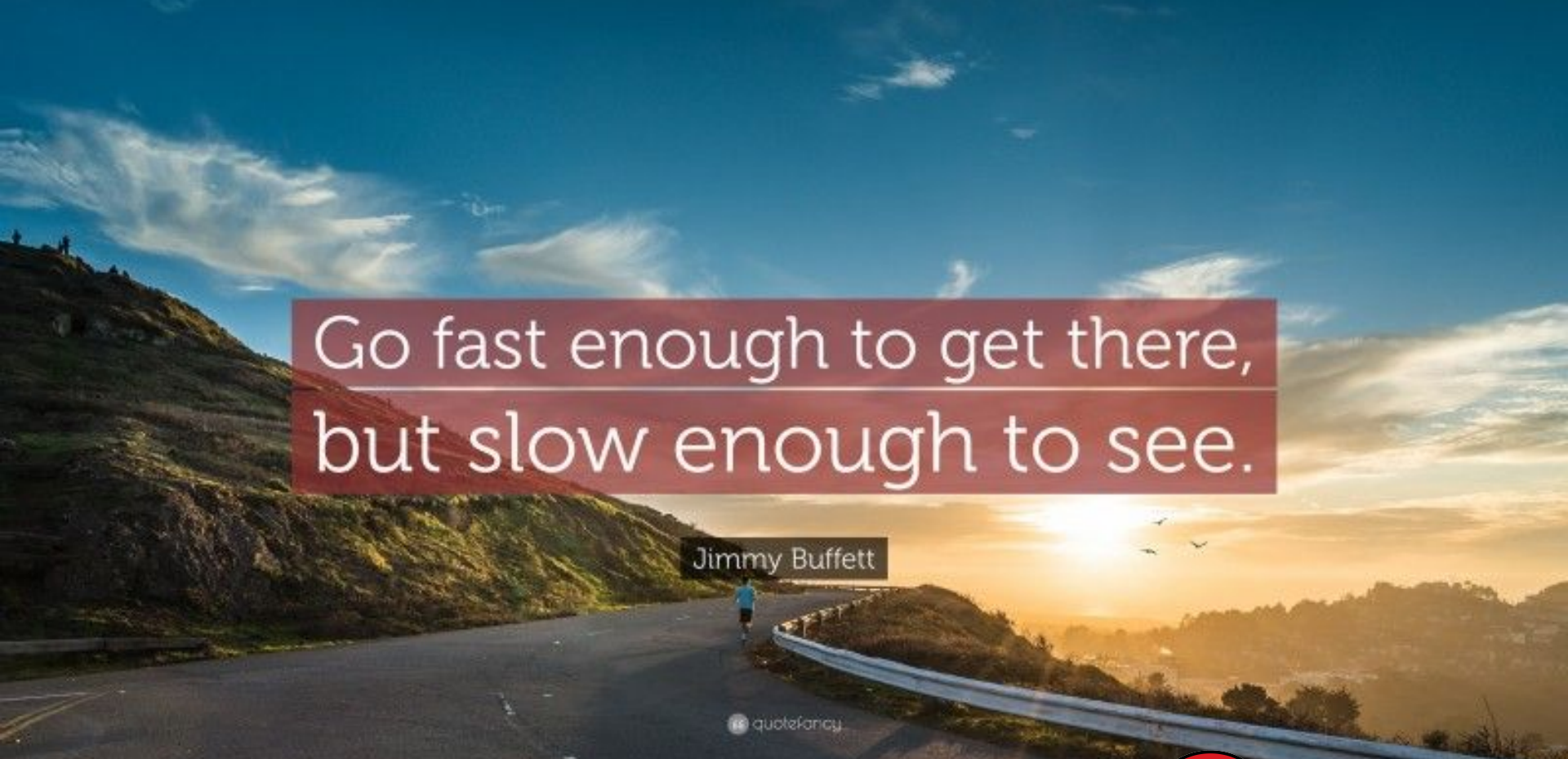
| 2024-25 | 2025-26 | 2026-27 |
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| Provide professional development ex. Instructional strategies for teaching in a block | Provide professional development ex. Curriculum implementation | Implement 4x4 block schedule |
| Develop new course proposals | | |
| Establish new credit requirements | Approve new courses | |
| Develop intervention and student support model | Write curriculum | |
| | Purchase new materials | |

Next Steps: SAHS Working Teams

- **ACADEMIC:** Consider graduation credits, new courses, intervention opportunities, year long touchpoints, instruction, etc.
- **CULTURE:** Consider attendance, Office Hours, Personalized Learning Plan, homework, 9th grade seminar, etc.
- **STUDENT ENGAGEMENT:** Consider Capstone, peer tutoring, community service, Pathways, student leadership, etc.




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Go fast enough to get there,
but slow enough to see.

Jimmy Buffett

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