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Board Agenda Item **Request**

AGENDA ITEM: LHS Change to Instructional Time and Finals Schedule

PURPOSE: We are short 12 hours of instructional minutes.

MEETING DATE: March 4, 2026

PREPARED BY: Rusty Taylor– Superintendent

INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY:

LHS is currently short instructional hours if it continues on the existing schedule and finals calendar. They are short 12 hours.

To address this, the LHS team has developed the following plan:

- Beginning Monday, March 2, one minute will be removed from each passing period to recover instructional time. By doing this, LHS students will release at 2:11pm instead of 2:10pm.
- During the June finals schedule:
 - Wednesday, June 3 and Thursday, June 4 will be converted to full instructional days rather than half days.
 - Friday, June 5 will remain a half day as originally approved by the board.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS: Approve the recommended changes

2026 LHS Second Semester Final Exam Schedules

Students return textbooks and Chromebooks (when done with them) after completing each final.

Senior Finals

Monday and Tuesday, June 1 & 2, 2026

Monday, June 1: 2nd, 4th, and 6th Period Classes (normal bell schedule)

Tuesday, June 2: 1st, 3rd, and 5th Period Classes (normal bell schedule)

Seniors must turn in their checkout document to the office after their last final.

- Regular Bell Schedule-Chromebooks need to be returned when students are done with them at any time this week.

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

First Bell 7:30

1st Period - 7:34–8:03

2nd Period - 8:07-8:36

3rd Period - 8:40-9:09

4th Period - 9:13-9:42

5th period Exam 9:46-11:41

Lunch 11:41-12:11

6th period Exam 12:15-2:10

Thursday, June 4, 2026

First Bell 7:30

1st Period - 7:34–8:36

2nd Period - 8:40-9:42

3rd period Exam 9:46-11:41

Lunch 11:41-12:11

4th period Exam 12:15-2:10

Friday, June 5, 2026

First Bell 7:30

1st Period Exam - 7:34-9:32

2nd Period Exam - 9:42-11:40

Lunch 11:40-12:10

Buses Depart 12:15

Chromebook check in Wed 1st - 4th, Thurs 1st & 2nd and Friday during passing period between 1st & 2nd - ALSO teachers should give paper finals