

Two Hour Early Release/Late Start

Sheridan Board Meeting February 2017

Current Practice and Schedule

- Early Release Every Monday (33 per year)
- Time is Designated for PLC Work (sometime high jacked)
- 30 Minutes of PD Time Each Wednesday (this is short and not much time for learning and discussion)
- Additional Staff Meetings as Needed
- Some Staff Only Work When Students Are Present (makes it difficult to include them in PD and staff meetings)

Neighboring Districts

- Perrydale 4 Day Week
- Willamina 1 Hour Late Start on Wednesday
- Amity 4 Day Week
- Dayton 2 Hour Late Start on Monday

Why More Time

Two Hours Per Week Would Give US

- One Hour for PLC time
- One Hour for Professional Development Time
- More Employees Included in PD and Staff Time Without Increasing Hours (Budget)
- More Staff Cohesion and Collaboration

What About Instructional Time

- Loss of 1 Hour Per Week (33 per year)
- Exchange 1 In-Service Day for Student Contact Day (recovering about 6 hours of Instruction)
- Net Loss of 27 Hour of Instructional Time

Early Release/Late Start

- Currently Athletes 7-12 Must Wait Until 3:30 for Practice to Begin
- Unsupervised Time can Lead to Issues
- Longer Time – More Issues?
- Late Start can be Better – Research about Teenage Brains

Recommendation

- 2-hour Late Start
- Provides More Time for PD Overall
- Research Says PD Should Be Spread Over Several Sessions
- Late Start Eliminates Free Time Between School and Practice



THANK YOU