

**Action Item: H.2.b**

**Starting and Ending Times for MISD for 2014-15**

**Background:** The administration is asking to change the ending time for MISD students beginning with the 2014-15 school year. The additional school time will be used to increase academic time in classrooms.

**Recommendation:** The superintendent recommends the start time remain at 7:55 a.m. for Mineola Primary School, Mineola Elementary School, and Mineola Middle School; and the start time for Mineola High School remain at 7:50 a.m. The ending time for Mineola High School would move from 3:29 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. (adding 16 minutes to the school day). The ending time for the Mineola Middle School and Mineola Elementary School would move from 3:26 p.m. to 3:42 p.m. The ending time for Mineola Primary School would move from 3:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. for car riders and from 3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for bus riders.

**Sample Motion:** “I move to approve the new starting and ending school times for Mineola ISD as recommended by the superintendent.”