

DEIC MEETING

CAMPUS START TIMES

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BENEFITS	CONCERNS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Addresses physiologic needs/current research ▪ Addresses travel times between schools ▪ High schoolers: more rested, more focused ▪ Older students cannot “hang out” at other schools ▪ Only need to pay for afternoon childcare. Schools are open to students in the morning ▪ Late starts for secondary supports research about mental and physical needs ▪ Sleep for high schoolers ▪ Carpooling for different campuses ▪ Could go to tutorials later (6:50 normal time) ▪ Elementary students/working parents ▪ Would get more out of 1st and 2nd period classes ▪ Transportation for working parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Early lunch for elementary? ▪ Younger kids to bed very early ▪ Middle school drop-off late for working parents (8:45) ▪ After-school/extracurricular late (rush hour), no time for homework ▪ After-school activities start at 4:00 p.m. ▪ Childcare issues for younger kids after school ▪ After-school jobs difficult ▪ Rise in bus costs ▪ Less time for homework due to after-school jobs ▪ Sleep patterns stay the same—not more sleep—just sleep later in a.m. ▪ Shift p.m. activities even later ▪ Kids getting themselves to school, babysitting younger siblings ▪ Disrupts faculty meetings in mornings ▪ Early bus rides for younger students ▪ Elementary/intermediate pick up drop off times—hard to make both on time ▪ More latchkey kids ▪ High school teacher with kids in elementary—different time schedules ▪ Is 15 minutes enough between elementary and intermediate (drive time)? Elementary – 8 a.m. & Intermediate – 8:15 a.m. ▪ Transportation ▪ High school student after-school job/activities ▪ High school students take care of younger siblings