



2025 - 2026

# Hours of Instruction & Operation for Schools

May 19, 2025





# Considerations

- **Children First.**
  - Academic Success
  - Health and Well-Being
  - Student Needs
- State-Required Instructional Minutes
  - 75,600 per year
- Instructional Day Length
- Family Impact
- Transportation Services
- Staff Impact

# Stakeholder Feedback

- Ensure students who utilize transportation services arrive before school begins and also have breakfast.
- Ensuring parents who drop off students are still able to get to work on time.
- Ensure buses are able to pick up students when the school day is over and arrive home in a timely manner.
- To the extent possible, align the number of instructional minutes across campus levels.
- To the extent possible, ensure staff have time to drop off their own younger children at a childcare center prior to reporting for duty.



# Transportation Analysis

- Contracted with TransPar Consulting Services for a review of transportation routing systems and efficiency.
- Findings:
  - Ensure there is at least 60 minutes between the Elementary/Intermediate Tier and the Middle/High School Tier
  - At dismissal, ensure the efficient loading of buses - no more than 7 minutes



# Recommended Adjustments for 2025-2026



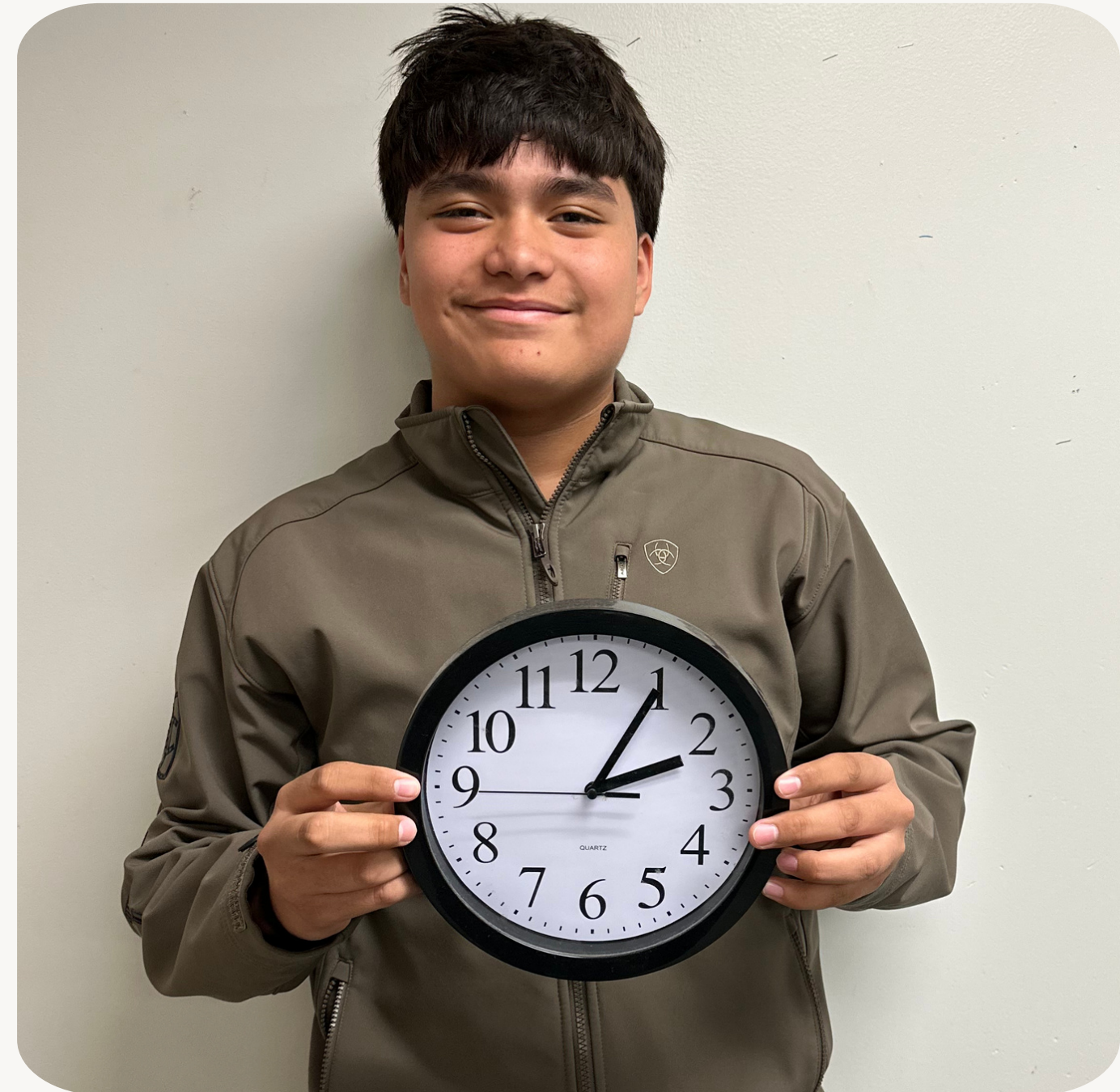
- School Doors Open at the same time
- More aligned instructional minutes across campus levels

|                             | Current           |                    |                             |                     |              | Recommended for 2025-2026 |                    |                             |                     |              |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                             | School Doors Open | Instruction Begins | Student Afternoon Dismissal | Min. of Instruction | Surplus Days | School Doors Open         | Instruction Begins | Student Afternoon Dismissal | Min. of Instruction | Surplus Days |
| <b>Elementary Schools</b>   | 7:00 a.m.         | 7:35 a.m.          | 3:10 p.m.                   | 455                 | 4            | 7:00 a.m.                 | 7:30 a.m.          | 3:05 p.m.                   | 455                 | 4            |
| <b>Intermediate Schools</b> | 7:00 a.m.         | 7:35 a.m.          | 3:20 p.m.                   | 465                 | 8            | 7:00 a.m.                 | 7:30 a.m.          | 3:10 p.m.                   | 460                 | 6            |
| <b>Middle Schools</b>       | 7:45 a.m.         | 8:20 a.m.          | 4:05 p.m.                   | 465                 | 8            | 7:45 a.m.                 | 8:30 a.m.          | 4:05 p.m.                   | 455                 | 4            |
| <b>RHS &amp; BHS</b>        | 7:45 a.m.         | 8:20 a.m.          | 4:00 p.m.                   | 460                 | 6            | 7:45 a.m.                 | 8:30 a.m.          | 4:05 p.m.                   | 455                 | 4            |

- **Note:** No adjustments are recommended for MCH or BCHS for the 2025-2026 school year.

# Stakeholder Feedback on Adjusted Times

- Campus Administrators
- Parent Leadership Team
- Transportation Team
- Teaching & Learning
- Board of Trustees





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