

BOARD OF EDUCATION
LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUBJECT: 2013-2014 Bell Schedule

Enclosures: One

CATEGORY: New Business

Reason for Board
Consideration: Action

Date: March 25, 2013

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the input from over two thousand staff, parents and students regarding the 2013-2014 bell schedule, staff recommends the Board of Education adopt the following items:

1. Approve Plan B with the following changes:
 - McBride High School pilots a late start schedule (8:50 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.)
2. All elementary schools (grades 1-5) implement a forty minute “prep” period on Thursdays.
3. All schools that change starting times from the 2012 bell schedule develop action plans to provide coverage for students in the morning.
4. Appoint an Ad Hoc Committee to research the pros and cons of a “late” start time for high school students. The Committee should report its finding to the Board of Education no later than September, 2014.

Approved and Recommended:

Christopher Steinhauser
Superintendent of Schools



2013-14 Bell Schedule Discussion Items

March 25, 2013

Level	Proposed standard times	District Minimum Days
Elementary:	Plan A & B 8:00-2:10 or 9:00-3:10	1:00 or 2:00
(Thursday preparation day:	8:00-1:30 or 9:00-2:30)	
K-8 grades 6-8:	Plan A & B 7:55-2:15 or 8:55-3:15	
Middle School:	Plan A 7:50-2:30 or Plan B 9:00-3:40	1:08 or 2:18
High School:	Plan A 8:50-3:40 or Plan B 7:50-2:40	2:10 or 1:10

If we do not make any changes to the current school bell schedules, then we would have an added annual cost of \$953,208. This is cost avoidance, as it is not a current expenditure.

Plan A: Saves an added \$318,328 annually, for a total of \$1,271,536.

Move all High Schools to 2nd bell 8:50-3:40

Move all Middle Schools to 1st bell 7:50-2:30

Standardize **Elementary** times. Base day **8:00-2:10** or **9:00-3:10**
 (Thursday preparation day 8:00-1:30 or 9:00-2:30)
 K-8 grades 6 to 8 7:55-2:15 or 8:55-3:15

Plan B: Saves an added \$106,276 annually, for a total of \$1,059,484.

Keeps High School on 1st bell standardized to 7:50-2:40. (McBride on 2nd bell.)

Standardizes Middle Schools to 2nd bell 9:00-3:40. (This is a change from 1st to 2nd bell for Jefferson, Lindbergh, Lindsey, Stephens, & Washington.)

Standardize **Elementary** times. Base day **8:00-2:10** or **9:00-3:10**
 (Thursday preparation day 8:00-1:30 or 9:00-2:30)
 K-8 grades 6 to 8 7:55-2:15 or 8:55-3:15

Plan A:

High Schools		
AVALON	8:00	2:50
BEACH	By	Class
C.A.M.S.	8:30	3:35
CABRILLO	8:50	3:40
JORDAN	8:50	3:40
JORDAN Plus	9:00	3:50
LAKEWOOD	8:50	3:40
L.B.C.C.	7:50	1:30
McBRIDE	8:50	3:40
MILLIKAN	8:50	3:40
POLY	8:50	3:40
P.A.A.L.	9:00	3:50
REID	8:50	2:27
Renaissance	8:50	3:40
Tucker Transition	9:30	3:30
WILSON	8:50	3:40

Plan B:

High Schools		
AVALON	8:00	2:50
BEACH	By	Class
C.A.M.S.	8:30	3:35
CABRILLO	7:50	2:40
JORDAN	7:50	2:40
JORDAN Plus	8:00	2:50
LAKEWOOD	7:50	2:40
L.B.C.C.	7:50	1:30
McBRIDE	8:50	3:40
MILLIKAN	7:50	2:40
POLY	7:50	2:40
P.A.A.L.	8:00	2:50
REID	7:50	1:27
Renaissance	7:50	2:40
Tucker Transition	9:30	3:30
WILSON	7:50	2:40

Plan A:**Middle Schools**

AVALON	8:00	2:50
BANCROFT	7:50	2:30
FRANKLIN	7:50	2:30
HAMILTON	7:50	2:30
HILL	7:50	2:30
HOOVER	7:50	2:30
HUGHES	7:50	2:30
JEFFERSON	7:50	2:30
LINDBERGH	7:50	2:30
LINDSEY	7:50	2:30
MARSHALL	7:50	2:30
NELSON	7:50	2:30
ROGERS	7:50	2:30
STANFORD	7:50	2:30
STEPHENS	7:50	2:30
WASHINGTON	7:50	2:30

K-8 Schools

CUBBERLEY	9:00	3:10
Cubberley Middle	8:55	3:15
GOMPERS	9:00	3:10
Gompers Middle	8:55	3:15
HENRY	8:00	2:10
Henry Middle	7:55	2:15
HUDSON	9:00	3:10
Hudson Middle	8:55	3:15
MUIR	9:00	3:10
Muir Middle	8:55	3:15
NEWCOMB	8:00	2:10
Newcomb Middle	7:55	2:15
POWELL	9:00	3:10
Powell Middle	8:55	3:15
ROBINSON	8:00	2:10
Robinson Middle	7:55	2:15
TINCHER	9:00	3:10
Tincher Middle	8:55	3:15

Plan B:**Middle Schools**

AVALON	8:00	2:50
BANCROFT	9:00	3:40
FRANKLIN	9:00	3:40
HAMILTON	9:00	3:40
HILL	9:00	3:40
HOOVER	9:00	3:40
HUGHES	9:00	3:40
JEFFERSON	9:00	3:40
LINDBERGH	9:00	3:40
LINDSEY	9:00	3:40
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CUBBERLEY	9:00	3:10
Cubberley Middle	8:55	3:15
GOMPERS	9:00	3:10
Gompers Middle	8:55	3:15
HENRY	9:00	3:10
Henry Middle	8:55	3:15
HUDSON	9:00	3:10
Hudson Middle	8:55	3:15
MUIR	9:00	3:10
Muir Middle	8:55	3:15
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Powell Middle	8:55	3:15
ROBINSON	8:00	2:10
Robinson Middle	7:55	2:15
TINCHER	9:00	3:10
Tincher Middle	8:55	3:15

Plan A:**Elementary Schools**

ADDAMS	8:00	2:10
ALVARADO	8:00	2:10
AVALON	8:00	2:10
BARTON	8:00	2:10
BIRNEY	8:00	2:10
BIXBY	8:00	2:10
BRYANT	9:00	3:10
BUFFUM	9:00	3:10
BURBANK	8:00	2:10
BURCHAM	8:00	2:10
BURNETT	8:00	2:10
CARVER	8:00	2:10
CHAVEZ	9:00	3:10
CLEVELAND	9:00	3:10
DOOLEY	9:00	3:10
EDISON	9:00	3:10
EMERSON	9:00	3:10
FREMONT	8:00	2:10
GANT	8:00	2:10
GARFIELD	8:00	2:10
GRANT	8:00	2:10
HARTE	8:00	2:10
HOLMES	8:00	2:10
INTERNATIONAL	8:00	2:10
KETTERING	8:00	2:10
KING	8:00	2:10
LAFAYETTE	9:00	3:10
LEE	9:00	3:10
LINCOLN	8:00	2:10
LONGFELLOW	9:00	3:10
LosCERRITOS	8:00	2:10
LOWELL	9:00	3:10
MacARTHUR	9:00	3:10
MADISON	8:00	2:10
MANN	9:00	3:10
McKINLEY	9:00	3:10
NAPLES	8:00	2:10
PRISK	9:00	3:10
RILEY	8:00	2:10
ROOSEVELT	9:00	3:10
SIGNAL HILL	8:00	2:10
STEVENSON	8:00	2:10
TWAIN	9:00	3:10
WEBSTER	8:00	2:10
WHITTIER	8:00	2:10
WILLARD	9:00	3:10

Plan B:**Elementary Schools**

ADDAMS	8:00	2:10
ALVARADO	8:00	2:10
AVALON	8:00	2:10
BARTON	8:00	2:10
BIRNEY	8:00	2:10
BIXBY	8:00	2:10
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