

Bend-La Pine Schools
Bend, OR 97703

The Board of Directors for Bend-La Pine Schools met in a Community Linkage Meeting on January 23, 2018 at Pilot Butte Middle School, 1501 NE Neff Road, Bend, OR.

Board Members Present

Peggy Kinkade
Cheri Helt
Julie Craig
Carrie Douglass
Ron Gallinat
Stuart Young

Board Members Absent

Andy High

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Vice Chair Craig. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Welcoming Remarks & Review of Agenda

Vice Chair Craig introduced herself and fellow Board members. She thanked community members for attending and noted this is the second community outreach effort of the year to discuss School Start Times. Craig introduced Deputy Superintendent Jay Mathisen to review the format for the evening and background information.

Background Information on Findings from the School Start Times Committee

Jay Mathisen shared about the work of the School Start Times Committee, which was comprised of district staff, business and community members, who spent time exploring current research, start time options, gathering perspectives, identifying benefits, challenges and options to create a recommendation for Superintendent Mikalson.

The committee landed on three models which are being presented tonight for thoughts and feedback through breakout sessions led by facilitators. Mathisen split community members into three large groups and explained the rotation and information each group would hear about each of the models. After all rotations have been completed, he invited all back together to hear closing comments from Superintendent Mikalson.

Breakout Sessions

Three models were identified from the Start Time Committee:

- Flip Model: flip elementary start times with middle and high school start times
- Slide Model: slide start times at all levels to a later time
- Current Model: maintain current school start times

Community members attended sessions for each model. Facilitators led community members through pros and cons of each model and community feedback was recorded for each session as groups moved throughout the evening.

Closing Remarks & Next Steps

Superintendent Mikalson thanked the community for coming out to learn and share valuable feedback that will be considered as he works toward determining next steps. Mikalson thanked the Start Time Committee for their time and efforts and appreciates that this is an important topic to many. He will share the district's next steps at the March 13, 2018 board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrea Wilson

Minutes approved at 2.13.2018 board meeting