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Start time issue woven into Student Operating Schools Day

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A survey will determine student level of interest in starting school 60 to 90 minutes later will be part of the discussion during this year's "Student Operating Schools Day."

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school day later in the morning. The plan is to distribute the survey in required English classes in grades 9-11 at all three high schools.

"We think we will get a pretty

good cross section," said Barbara Chorem, director of evaluation, assessment and special projects. "We want to have it available as a point of departure at our March 8 Student Operating

Schools Day. The students will be taking this as their theme. They will have this data from their own high school to bring and discuss."

Student Operating Schools Day is similar to the annual Student Government Day held at the City of Farmington, where students assume the actual roles of administrators.

A preliminary copy of the survey was distributed at a Feb. 4 start-time committee meeting. Surveys should be completed by Feb. 22.

One of the things school officials have heard is, "We don't know what kids think," said Farmington School Superintendent Bob Maxfield.

He's received mixed reviews from kids; some like the idea of starting later, but some also pause to reconsider when they learn that means they will also attend school an hour later.

Justin Prinstein, a North Farmington High School student and a member of the late school start time committee, thought the survey questions were one-sided. "Knowing the research, I know how to answer them," Prinstein said. "You need to be more neutral."

He noted that there were more questions which said "more able to" than questions which said "less likely to." Chorem said there was a reason for that.

"You always word things in a positive way," she explained. "You never want to use negatives."

Among other questions, students will be asked if they would be for or against having high school programs cut to pay for buses to implement a later start time.

There were no changes to earlier cost estimates between \$400,000-\$600,000 to start up the program with annual costs, depending on the time chosen, of \$171,000 for the 9 a.m. time and \$250,000 for the 8:30 a.m. time. The budget would also include a facilities garage for the additional buses, at a cost of between \$250,000-\$500,000.

The times are under consideration for possibly the beginning of the 2003 school year; however, the move hasn't yet received board approval.

Transportation Director Bill Tousey explained after the Feb. 4 meeting that he didn't consider any other start times in cost calculations. Some parents have questioned why the district hadn't looked at an 8 a.m. start time.

"I looked at several different scenarios but they all had logistical problems, because the way the district is distributed by elementary by elementary boundaries it added travel time," Tousey said.

The West Bloomfield School district is also considering later high school start times and expects to make a decision in April for the 2002-2003 school year. If the plan is approved, high school students would change from a 7:20 a.m. starting time to 8:15 a.m.

And the survey says...

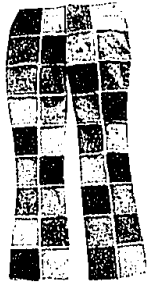
A draft survey that will be administered to high school students to judge their opinions on school start times asks them to rank a number of statements on a scale from "strongly agree" to "strongly disagree", if school started at 8:30 or 9 a.m.

- Among them are:
- More likely not to feel drowsy or fall asleep in class.
 - More able to do quality work in school.
 - More patient, less stressed
 - More able to participate in family activities.
 - More able to participate in co-curricular activities.
 - Happier (better sense of well being) and enjoy life more.
 - Healthier.
 - More able to eat breakfast.
 - More able to exercise.
 - More able to accomplish homework.
 - More able to learn and recall school learning.
 - Likely to stay up later.
 - Likely to work more.
 - Likely to volunteer.

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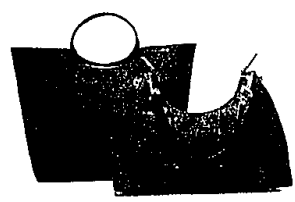
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