

Student Services Committee Meeting	Date: May 11, 2017 Location: H.E. McCracken Middle School
Members Present	Chair: Evva Anderson Members present: Mary Cordray, Bill Payne, Cynthia Gregory
Others Present	Mr. Earl Campbell, Dr. Gregory McCord, Mr. Drew Davis, Ms. Lakinsha Swinton
	Meeting called to order at 4:40pm
Action Item	Motion to Approve Agenda
	A motion was made by Mrs. Mary Cordray to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Cynthia Gregory. The motion passed 3/0
Information Item	Student Health (Start Times)
Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mrs. Evva Anderson shared information that she received at the Adolescent Sleep conference in D.C. (The information was placed on the website) ➤ Much discussion on the impact of starting school at 8:30am for middle school and high school. The why is studies show the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Improved academic performance ➤ Reduced discipline issues ➤ Improved brain development cognitive skills ➤ Improved health ➤ The question was asked about studies about pre-k and elementary students and the impact of those students starting early. ➤ Dr. McCord stated that the Administration will be meeting with the Realtor Associations concerning establishing central bus stops in the gated communities, which one help to cut down on bus time turn around. ➤ Comments were shared with committee members from the website on how they feel about the change of time. ➤ The committee agreed that more time and data is needed before any decisions can be made about adjusting the school start time.
Information Item	Administrative Rule Update
Highlights	SS-18, Student Code of Conduct <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Administrative Rule was updated in May to Section VII – Guideline Sanction for Violations of the Code of Student Conduct. Level I and Level II were updated. The offenses have been combined or eliminated to provide a more uniform and clear definitions of violation.
Public Comments	Public Comments
Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Two Elementary parents spoke about the need to have the elementary schools start at least at 8:00 am. It feels like the little children have been sold out for the middle and high school students well-being. ➤ The remaining parents who spoke about start time (5) wanted the time to remain the same. They were teachers who are also parents, that stated the change that they have seen in their students at the middle and high school level for the positive.
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 6:00

(Signature on Official File Copy) _____ Date: May 23, 2017
Evva Anderson, Board of Education Student Services Committee Chair
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