

# Recommended by the Advisory Committee:

## Modified Option A

Tier	School(s)	Start/ End Times for Students	Educator Time on Campus
Tier 1	High School	7:55am – 2:20pm	7:40am – 2:50pm
Tier 2	Middle Schools	8:35am – 3:00pm	8:20am – 3:30pm
Tier 3	Elementary Schools	9:15am – <b>3:30pm</b>	8:45am – <b>3:45pm</b>

# Key Reasons for the Advisory Committee's Recommendation of Modified Option A

- Increased sleep opportunity for SHS students of ~35 minutes due to ability to start bus schedules significantly later (average of 15 minutes) plus later start time of 20 minutes (achieved by lengthening gap between SHS and middle school start times to 40 minutes), while...
- ...Compared to Option B, less potential impact on high school student participation in academic extra help, co-curricular activities, after school jobs
- Logistically fewer challenges (e.g., complications with efficient afternoon dismissal if middle schools were in the first tier, making the modification to elementary dismissal to 3:30 less feasible)
- Overall feedback from students and families indicates Option A had the most support, while Option A was the second overall choice of staff after the status quo, with the modification to the elementary dismissal being responsive to that concern