



# School Start Times

February 22, 2023

# Current Start Time Schedule 2022 - 2023

School	Start	End
Middle	7:20 *	1:40
High	8:10	2:40
Elementary	9:10	3:40

\* Adjusted to 7:30

# Tier Bussing System



Pupil transportation services began increasingly using the clever approach of serving the three basic levels of schools — high school, middle school and elementary school — with essentially the same vehicles, operating three “tiers” of service.

Some considerations, i.e., school start and end times, the distance between them, the size of the service area, and trip lengths, make this approach more complex. In turn, it generally yields increased operational efficiency and maximization of resources.

# School Start Time Historically



- **2006 - 2007 (2-tier hybrid)**
  - HS / BTMS 7:30 - 2:15
  - ITMS 8:45 - 3:30
  - ES 9:15 - 3:30
- **2011 -2012 (2-tier hybrid)**
  - HS 8:00 - 2:00
  - MS 7:40 - 1:40
  - ES 8:50/9:05 - 3:20/3:35
- **2013 - 2014 (2-tier hybrid)**
  - HS 8:00 - 2:00
  - MS 7:25 - 1:25
  - ES 8:45/9:00 - 3:15/3:30
- **2017 -2018 (2-tier hybrid)**
  - HS 8:00 - 2:15
  - MS 7:25 - 1:40
  - ES 8:55/9:10 - 3:25/3:40

# Historical Transportation Data

	2018-2019 (Oct. 2018)	2019-2020 (Oct. 2019)	2020-2021 (Oct. 2020)	2021-2022 (Oct. 2021)	2022-2023 (Oct. 2022)
# of buses (routes)	84	80	74	62	57
# of runs	189.5	181	170	135	141.5
# Students eligible	9,812	9,572	9,270	10,033	9,355
[# students who rode]	6242	6087	3165*	5,058	5,596
[% eligible who rode]	64%	61%	33%	49%	56%
[#eligible students who rode]	6,240	5,849	3,067	4,899	5,218

\*Covid Pandemic

# Current Start Time Impacts



- Efficiency of bus routing
- Safety
- Risk Management - reduce liability
- Number of available buses and drivers
- Amount of student time on the bus
- Impact of traffic in areas of schools
- Timing buses and school times in order to pull off campuses
- Maintains planning outside school day for Middle School
- Financial savings

# Start/End Times in Other Districts



District	Overall Enrollment	ES Start	ES End	MS Start	MS End	HS Start	HS End	Comments
<b>Flagler (Current)</b>	<b>13,131</b>	<b>9:10: AM</b>	<b>3:40: PM</b>	<b>7:30: AM</b>	<b>1:40: PM</b>	<b>8:10: AM</b>	<b>2:40: PM</b>	-
PUTNAM	10,227	7:50: AM	2:35: PM	-	-	9:00: AM	3:45: PM	Putnam now has Jr-Sr HS
ST. JOHNS	48,032	8:25: AM	2:45: PM	7:30: AM	1:50: PM	9:20: AM	3:50: PM	
VOLUSIA	62,666	7:50: AM	2:30: PM	9:30: AM	4:15: PM	8:30: AM	3:30: PM	Combo schools times may vary
NASSAU	12,380	7:35: AM	1:45: PM	9:15: AM	3:25: PM	9:00: AM	3:45: PM	Times may vary
ALACHUA	28,808	7:45: AM	1:52: PM	9:20: AM	3:37: PM	8:30: AM	2:32: PM	Times may vary by region (all ES are same time, MS and HS may vary)
BAKER	4,969	9:00: AM	3:10: PM	7:29: AM	2:10: PM	7:50: AM	3:30: PM	
BAY	26,199	7:30: AM	2:00: PM	9:00: AM	3:30: PM	8:15: AM	3:00: PM	Some ES end at 2:15
BRADFORD	2,867	8:10: AM	3:10: PM	8:28: AM	3:28: PM	8:30: AM	3:30: PM	

# Alternative Start Time Schedule 2023 - 2024

School	Current Start	Current End
Middle	7:30	1:40
High	8:10	2:40
Elementary	9:10	3:40

*Note: Curved arrows in the original image indicate a 60-minute duration for the current start times and a 40-minute duration for the current end times.*

Tier	Alternative Start	Alternative End	
	ES/MS/HS	ES/HS	MS
Tier 1	7:45	2:15	1:55
Tier 2	8:35	3:05	2:45
Tier 3	9:35	4:05	3:45

*Note: Curved arrows in the original image indicate a 60-minute duration for the alternative start times and a 50-minute duration for the alternative end times.*



# Alternative Start Time Schedule

School	Current Start	Current End
MS	7:45  50	1:55  70
ES/HS	60  8:35  50	60  3:05  70
ES/HS	60  9:35	60  4:05

School	Current Start	Current End
ES/HS	7:45  50	2:15  30
MS	60  8:35  50	80  2:45  30
ES/HS	60  9:35	80  4:05

School	Current Start	Current End
ES/HS	7:45  50	2:15  50
ES/HS	60  8:35  50	40  3:05  50
MS	60  9:35	40  3:45

# Board Direction



- **Continue to explore options**
  - Expand team with principals (Elem, Mid, High)
  - Develop Stakeholder Committee
  
- **Remain with current Start times**



# Questions