



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Public Participation Model for the Stillwater Area Public Schools

Our learning community is committed to building positive relationships, and engaging with our stakeholders is an essential part of our mission. The school board has adopted a Community Engagement Model to guide its work. While we will most often consult and involve, different decisions will fall within different areas of this spectrum. This model allows the district to clearly define community engagement for large-scale decisions.

Increasing Level of Community Impact

	Inform	Consult	Involve	Collaborate	Empower
Our Goal	To provide our community members with information related to our schools and our district	To gather public feedback on school and district issues	To work with our community members to ensure their concerns and desires are understood and considered	To partner with our community members in developing options and identifying preferred solutions	To place final decision-making in the hands of our community members
Our Promise	We will keep our stakeholders informed	We will listen and acknowledge our stakeholders' concerns, and consider their new ideas	We will work with stakeholders to reflect their feedback in decision-making	We will seek advice, and incorporate ideas, from our stakeholders into the decision-making process to the maximum extent possible	We will implement decisions made by our stakeholders
Our Methods (examples)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District and school newsletters Factsheets and brochures Websites Social media Open houses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening sessions Public forums Community leader forums Surveys and focus groups Public meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Conversations Deliberative polling Cross-district teams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisory committees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referendums/ elections

Based on the International Association for Public Participation's (iap2) Spectrum for Public Participation



Current Reality (17-18)	Desired Result	Unacceptable Means
<p>3 Busing Tiers <u>Tier 1:</u> Secondary Buildings <u>Tier 2:</u> Elementary Buildings <u>Tier 3:</u> Non-public and Charters</p> <p>From bell to home or vice versa, no routes run longer than 75 minutes.</p> <p>Transportation zone of 0.5 miles K-5 Transportation zone of 1.0 miles 6-12</p> <p>We transport approximately 7,900 students district wide including charter and non-public schools</p> <p>Athletics and Activities practices starts at 2:40 w/ schedule variations</p> <p>Athletics and Activities pull kids during school day for competitions</p> <p>We have been contacted by parents / student groups who want to start later than they do now.</p> <p>Research is more complicated than Late Start = Academic Results, sleep patterns</p> <p>Other local/metro school districts are adopting late start schedules. St. Paul, Mounds View, Wayzata, Edina, Buffalo/Montrose/Hanover, MPLS, South Wash. Co.</p> <p>Start times impact families need for before and after school care.</p>	<p>Improved attendance</p> <p>Cost savings compared to current transportation system</p> <p>Schedules consistent with medical evidence and research regarding students' sleep patterns / needs</p> <p>Increased opportunities for students to be involved in after school activities through activity / late bussing</p>	<p>We will not violate state laws, school board policy, or negotiated agreements.</p> <p>Specialized interest will not drive decisions</p> <p>We will not prioritize transportation for non - ISD 834 organizations.</p>

Option AB3 HS in 2nd tier; 2MS & 2 Elem in 1st tier; all other elem 3rd tier; pvt/chr in 4th tier	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM
	7:30	8:20	9:10	9:50	2:00	2:50	3:40	4:20
SAHS 7:40 - 8:20		41				41		
Oakland MS 7:50 - 7:30	19				19			
SMS 7:50 - 7:30	22				22			
Afton/LakInd 8:40 - 9:10			11				11	
Andersen 8:40 - 9:10			5				5	
Lake Elmo 8:40 - 7:30	11				11			
Lily Lake 8:40 - 9:10			6				6	
Rutherford 8:40 - 9:10			10				10	
Stonebridge 8:45 - 9:10			8				8	
Brookview 8:40 - 7:30	8				8			
New Heights 9:00 - 9:40				5				5
St Croix Cath 9:10 - 9:45				6				6
Salem Luth 9:15 - 9:50				6				6
St Croix Prep 9:30 - 9:50				20				20
totals	60	41	40	37	60	41	40	37

Estimated 70-74 buses total

- 30 buses from T1 used in T2
- 30 buses from T1 used in T3
- 10 buses from T2 used in T3
- 37 buses from T2 & T3 for T4



SCHOOL START/STOP TIMES 2017-18

STILLWATER AREA HIGH SCHOOL	
7:40	2:10
STILLWATER MIDDLE SCHOOL	
7:50	2:20
OAK-LAND MIDDLE SCHOOL	
7:50	2:20
ST. CROIX VALLEY ALC	
7:55	2:00
AFTON-LAKELAND	
8:40	3:10
ANDERSEN	
8:40	3:10
BROOKVIEW	
8:40	3:10
LAKE ELMO	
8:40	3:10
LILY LAKE	
8:40	3:10
RUTHERFORD	
8:40	3:10
STONEBRIDGE	
8:45	3:15
NEW HEIGHTS	
9:05	3:40
ST. CROIX CATHOLIC	
9:10	3:50
SALEM LUTHERAN	
9:15	3:40
ST. CROIX PREPARATORY ACADEMY	
9:30	4:00

8/3/17