

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DOUGLAS  
COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1

Exploration of Later Start Times for Secondary Students (Revised)

WHEREAS, the Douglas County School District is responsible for ensuring its students have the best opportunities to be successful in school; and

WHEREAS, research shows that more sleep for adolescents helps to increase success in academics and social/emotional wellness; and

WHEREAS, surrounding school districts are exploring later start times for secondary students;

WHEREAS, the Board approved, by a vote of 7-0, a resolution to explore changing secondary school start times on October 17, 2017;

WHEREAS, the Board desires to delay this study and exploration for one year in order to focus on higher priority issues;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board directs the superintendent to present information and a recommendation to the board concerning secondary start times. The superintendent will ensure that the following conditions are met:

That the work shall include background on research and best practices; and

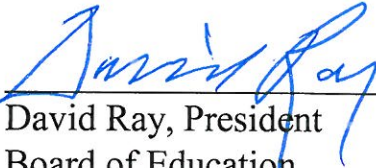
That the work shall include feedback from a diverse representation of affected employee groups, board committees (specifically DAC, LRPC, and SAG), and other stakeholders (specifically parents); and

That the information and recommendation shall be presented to the board during the first board meeting in January 2019, and the earliest implementation of any proposed changes shall be no earlier than the 2020-2021 school year.


APPROVED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018, by a vote of  
6-0.

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By:

  
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David Ray, President  
Board of Education

Attest:

By:   
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Krista Holtzmann, Secretary  
Board of Education