

December 5 Liverpool Public Consultation Written Comments

Opportunities	Challenges
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eliminate transfers - Reduce anxiety for siblings (and buddies) on bus - Use of older students for supports (ie. Bus evacuation) for driver - change in adolescent behavior - consistency for bus drivers - Research evidence based decision making “biology of the brain” - Coping mechanisms – better rested - Consultation with students (survey?) - 14 cameras (additional) - Anonymous reporting opportunity? - Mentorship of younger students by older students - Relationships/community building – may result in more reporting - Potential positive impact on all student populations - Academic grade improvement Research based adolescent learning - Defending younger siblings and looking after them - Younger students tattling - Weather conditions - time to eat - Safer – later start - Combining age groups - Driver continuity - Healthy sleep opportunity - Possibly less storm days - Better performance - Possible leadership by older bus students (role) - better sleep for the students - Pitch black bus pickups will decrease - Time to be “ready” to eat - Extra curriculars late at night won’t be as bad if not getting on a bus before 7:00 - Better for snow dismissal - One routine with multiple kids - Money saving for babysitting - Better sleep patterns - Better eating pattern - Exposure to older kids on the bus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Downtime on buses at each school for students already on (ex. Wickwire about 13 minutes to load buses) - Initial change to “bus communities” - Increased anxiety for elementary/special needs community (what’s the plan?) - Extra pressure on drivers - Parents with 8:00 am employment start - Seating availability on certain buses - Student work schedules - Behavior monitoring - Drug concern - Student employment (can we have communication with businesses around this issue?) - Bus mixture (transfers after school with load numbers) - Some older students need space (ie. Anxiety disorders) - Making parents feel their young children are safe - Drugs/segregation of school levels (all student levels use the same bus) - extracurricular activities and jobs - Combining age groups - Bus issues (#’s, environment, sensory) - More time for homework (pm) - Afterschool extra curriculars interfere possibly with other activities - Can there be space between small and big? - Can cameras be place on the other buses if we are saving money? - What if the bus stop is no longer as close as it needs to be for my child? - After school work? - Exposure to older kids on the bus

Parking lot items

- Thanks so much for following through on your commitment to the students SSRSB!
- More bacteria and more people being sick
- Lice will be spread quicker on buses, as well as illnesses
- I see a lot of talk about how much money will be saved but why is the department of education not concerned about education instead?
- More sleep won't help nor cure depression and anxiety, the board needs to address this issue. There needs to be more support from the board in schools and ask students what would help with their mental health issues
- Traffic is worse at 8-9 am than it is from 7-8 am
- Why aren't students being listened to?
- Just switch the Wickwire kids time with the middle school and high school
- Why aren't students being listened to?
- Teacher could have meeting in am
- Kids of LRHS and SQMS teachers get to sleep
- Normal lunch time for SQMS
- One of my neighbors in Port Joli had 2 children subjected to this start time, she said it ruined her life

Non topic related comments

- Libraries – is it possible for a responsible grade 12 student to supervise the library during their free period. 4-5 students, many grade 12's are willing to do this
- Janitor hours being cut = coming to school seeing garbage from day before
- Budget cuts = less jobs = unemployment = bills getting paid?