

School Start Time Committee
Council Chambers
May 30, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Present:	J. Erardi	K. Joyce
	E. Aho	M. Ku
	A. Colangelo	M. Memoli
	D. Cruson	D. Roach
	J. Davila	L. Rodrigue (absent)
	R. Dufour	J. Vouros
	T. Einhorn	H. Werner
	J. Fonovic	1 Press
	T. Harrison (absent)	

Dr. Erardi introduced Mary Jo Bokuniewicz, Assistant Principal of St. Rose School. He provided the travel times between Reed and each elementary school. EdAdvance has no issues with any time change regarding their before and after-school program.

We need to have the final presentation ready no later than tomorrow afternoon and we will talk through the presentation next Monday, June 5, at 10:00 a.m. with those who are available. He had numerous conversations with Sister Colleen and he assured her that our work would be in partnership with the private schools. Mr. Dufour will work the numbers to move St. Rose School to tier one so that it will not affect their school times. We still have to address partial day enrichment programs at the high school.

Mr. Dufour said the ridership might increase with the later start time and suggested a student survey on how they get to school.

Dr. Erardi said it would be for the junior and senior class.

Mr. Roach stated that parking spaces are given to seniors who apply. The unknown is the students in the junior class but by the end of the year most of them drive.

Mr. Vouros asked Ms. Bokuniewicz what the primary concern was with option 5 related to parking and pre-K students being dropped off.

Ms. Bokuniewicz said that the school shares the lot with the church. There is a daily 9:00 mass and the pre-school drive-up and drop-off is around the same time.

Mr. Vouros had been there during that time period and did not see an issue with parking.

Ms. Bokuniewicz said that on Fridays there is school mass with a large attendance as well as on Holy Days of Obligation. Those days fluctuate during the year.

Mr. Vouros asked how the crowded parking lot affected the buses.

Mr. Dufour said it doesn't affect them now because we are in and out before that happens. Afterschool programs are a problem as well as CCD classes which start at 4:15 p.m.

Dr. Erardi stated that he would not be in conflict with St. Rose and believes option 5 will work for them on tier 1 with dedicated buses for an 8:00 start time.

The meeting adjourned a 10:27 a.m.

Submitted by: Kathy June