

# Possible Changes to PSI Bussing and Start Time For Fall 2010

This past Monday, the School Board was presented with information regarding bussing and school start times for the district. Each of the three proposed options impacts PSI.

## Summary

Option 1: PSI School Day = 9:10 – 3:55; PSI students to switch buses at different elementary schools; transportation costs increase by \$80,000

Option 2: PSI School Day = 9:30 – 4:10; PSI students on a bus directly to PSI building; transportation costs decrease by \$45,000

Option 3: PSI School Day = 8:25 – 2:55; PSI students to share bus with High School students; transportation costs decrease by \$90,000

## Action

1. Review the attached document outlining each option:



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2. Listen to the school board discussion (click here: [http://frylock.implex.net/Qwikcast/Root/stlouispark/slpschools\\_14/3307/preflight.htm?AutoLoginComplete=1](http://frylock.implex.net/Qwikcast/Root/stlouispark/slpschools_14/3307/preflight.htm?AutoLoginComplete=1) the bussing/start time discussion begins at 58:45)
3. Provide feedback to PSI at **[PSISchoolfeedback@gmail.com](mailto:PSISchoolfeedback@gmail.com)** including:
  - a. Questions
  - b. A list of both the PROS, CONS, of each option presented
  - c. Suggested changes or alternative proposals
  - d. PSI Site Council will gather information to share with the district and to post relevant information on the psiparents.com website.
4. Provide feedback to the District:

If you would like to share your ideas with the district, please send an e-mail to: [facilitiesfeedback@slpschools.org](mailto:facilitiesfeedback@slpschools.org). Input will be collected and reported regularly to the School Board as it was submitted and without edits. Please note: You will not receive a direct response to your input e-mail.

## **REMINDERS**

### **Online Information**

Please go to the following websites for updated information:

- District Website [www.slpschools.org](http://www.slpschools.org)
- PSI Parent Website [www.psiparents.com](http://www.psiparents.com) – community relations page

### **Upcoming meetings:**

- Feb. 18: Public Hearing on Facilities – 6:30 p.m., Senior High Room C350
- Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>: PSI PTO Meeting to address reconfiguration for 2010 - 6:30-8:00 PM, PSI Media Center (School Board Members, and staff from the Junior High, PSI and the District will be in available to answer questions) Child Care is available (\$3/child or \$5/family)

### **Fall 2010 reconfiguration and building closings**

The School Board adopted a preliminary resolution to operate four K-5 elementary schools, a 6-8 junior high school and a 9-12 senior high school.

The resolution also states that one or more school buildings will be closed. The school buildings named in the resolution include: Eliot Community Center, Cedar Manor Intermediate Center, Central Community Center, and Lenox Community Center. If the School Board decides to close the Central Community Center Building, PSI k-5 will be relocated to an available school building in the district.

The school board is scheduled to take action on the final facilities resolution at the February 22, 2010, School Board Meeting.

### **Thank You**

Thank you to the many parents, teachers and staff who have been attending School Board Meetings, Listening Sessions and Community Meetings throughout the year, please continue to do so.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to education, free to contact us if you have any questions.

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