

School Starting Times Advisory Committee

Be it resolved that the school committee appoints representatives of the school community to a committee to study the issue of revising the start times of the schools in the North Kingstown School District. This committee will be composed of a representative nominated by the School Advisory Committee of each school supplemented by volunteers representing various constituencies of the school community to include parents, teachers, staff, administrators, community members, town officials and students. The committee will consist of no more than twenty members and will elect its chair from among the members. The task of the School Starting Times Advisory Committee will be to recommend long-term options for the revision of the start times for all schools in the North Kingstown School Department. A preliminary report describing a variety of options for implementation with advantages and disadvantages of each option will be presented to the school committee no later than the working session in April of 2006. A final report will be presented to the school committee by June of 2006. The School Starting Times Advisory committee will consider all issues related to the implementation of new starting times for district schools including impact on student health issues, impact on extra curricular activity programs, impact on families, impact on the community and work place, impact on transportation, and potential cost of each option.