

SOUTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear South Brunswick School Community,

As I have previously shared with you, we have been analyzing the many challenges we, along with the nation, have been facing regarding transportation and the shortage of Commercial Drivers Licensed (CDL) bus drivers. The challenges being faced in South Brunswick are not dissimilar from the challenges being faced nationwide with transporting goods and all matters related to trucking, bus transportation and so on.

I want to thank all of those who participated in our survey along with the Transportation/School Start Time Committee members who contributed to our understanding of the situation and possible solutions. After considering all of the factors, listening to the committee, surveying all stakeholders, along with understanding the issues with transportation, last night at the Board of Education meeting the Board approved the following recommendation for the 2022-2023 school start and end times:

MS Music – 6:50 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. start
High School – 7:35 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.
Middle Schools – 8:10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
All 7 Elementary Schools – 9:00 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.

Please [click here](#) to view last night's presentation at the Board of Education meeting, where the Board approved this change.

This decision did not come easy and one of the outcomes that you will hear more about by viewing last night's presentation was that we had to align all elementary schools to begin and end at the same time. This resulted in a significant shift to the start and end times for the families and staff of Brooks Crossing/Deans and Indian Fields/Dayton. We will be reaching out to these schools shortly with more information and to set up meeting times to hear from the staff and families.

Again, please take the time to view the full presentation where all components and rationale for these changes have been shared.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Scott Feder', written over a horizontal line.

Scott
Superintendent of Schools