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NEW START AND END TIMES FOR FORT WORTH ISD STUDENTS

New Start and End Times for Fort Worth ISD Students *'Attendance Adds Up' for Students*

Starting this fall the **Fort Worth ISD** will implement a new daily class schedule. While it means ten to 15 more minutes in class for students, the benefits – both instructionally and operationally – are many. And, FWISD will join many other districts in aligning with a new state law based on minutes, not days.

In 2015 the Texas Legislature changed the way school districts account for student instructional time. Instead of the old 180-day calendar, lawmakers decided that students must be in class at least 75,600 minutes each year.

Under our ongoing campaign of ***Attendance Adds Up***, the District is unveiling the following schedule:

- Fort Worth ISD's traditional **high schools** will now begin at 8:25 a.m. and end at 3:40 p.m.
- **Middle schools** will begin at 9:15 a.m. and end their day at 4:30 p.m.
- And, traditional **elementary school** students in the Fort Worth ISD will begin at 7:50 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m.

The District's Schools of Choice, early college high schools, and other specialty schools will also extend their instructional day but some with different beginning and ending times. See below for a complete chart.

Under the new state law, teachers will work the same number of hours as they did under the 180-day calendar.

Changing from days to minutes (a day is considered to be at least 420 minutes) brings benefits to student and their families as well as districts.

The increased learning time will provide more opportunity for integrated instruction. It will benefit students who may need additional assistance.

Also, under the old 180-day system the Fort Worth ISD had to include two weather make-up days. These days were often scheduled for Good Friday or for the day after school was scheduled to end. Allowing FWISD to count, and accumulate minutes, however, allows for the elimination of the scheduled "weather days." By adding 10 or 15 minutes to each day, students will gain enough minutes to still meet the state required goal without adding extra days.

The message of **Attendance Adds Up** – which, when launched, addressed the importance of going to school every day, now also means making every minute count!

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NEW START AND END TIMES: SECONDARY

HIGH SCHOOL	START TIME	END TIME
Students <i>(7hrs 15 min)</i>	8:25 A.M.	3:40 P.M.
Teachers	8:15 A.M.	3:45 P.M.

MIDDLE SCHOOL	START TIME	END TIME
Students <i>(7hrs 15 min)</i>	9:15 A.M.	4:30 P.M.
Teachers <i>(7hrs 30 min)</i>	9:05 A.M.	4:35 P.M.

EXCEPTIONS	START TIME	END TIME
Benbrook Middle-High		
Students <i>(7hrs 15 min)</i>	8:25 A.M.	3:40 P.M.
Teachers	8:15 A.M.	3:45 P.M.
TCC South/FWISD Collegiate, Marine Creek Collegiate		
Students <i>(7hrs 20 min)</i>	8:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Teachers <i>(7hrs 30 min)</i>	7:55 A.M.	3:25 P.M.
Texas Academy of Biomedical Sciences		
Students <i>(7hrs 25 min)</i>	8:00 A.M.	3:25 P.M.
Teachers <i>(7hrs 30 min)</i>	7:55 A.M.	3:25 P.M.
Trimble Tech, I.M. Terrell Academy, Young Men's Leadership Academy, Young Women's Leadership Academy		
Students <i>(7hrs 15 min)</i>	8:10 A.M.	3:25 P.M.
Teachers <i>(7hrs 30 min)</i>	8:00 A.M.	3:30 P.M.
World Languages Institute		
Students <i>(7hrs 15 min)</i>	8:25 A.M.	3:40 P.M.
Teachers <i>(7hrs 30 min)</i>	8:20 A.M.	3:50 P.M.
Como Montessori, Daggett Montessori		
Students <i>(7hrs 10 min)</i>	7:50 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Teachers <i>(7hrs 30 min)</i>	7:40 A.M.	3:10 P.M.

TEACHERS (7hrs 30 min)	7:40 A.M.	3:10 P.M.
Leadership Academy at Forest Oak Middle School		
Students (8hrs)	8:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
Teachers (8hrs 30 min)	7:40 A.M.	4:10 P.M.



NEW START AND END TIMES: ELEMENTARY

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	START TIME	END TIME
Students (7hrs 10 min)	7:50 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Teachers (7hrs 30 min)	7:40 A.M.	3:10 P.M.
PRE-KINDERGARTEN	START TIME	END TIME
Students (6hrs 25 min)	7:50 A.M.	2:15 P.M.
Teachers (7hrs 30 min)	7:40 A.M.	3:10 P.M.
EXCEPTIONS	START TIME	END TIME
M.G. Ellis Kindergarten		
Students (7hrs 10 min)	8:00 A.M.	3:10 P.M.
Teachers (7hrs 30 min)	7:50 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
MG Ellis Pre-Kindergarten		
Students (6hrs 25 min)	8:00 A.M.	2:25 P.M.
Teachers (7hrs 30 min)	7:50 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Riverside ALC (PK - 5)		
Students (7hrs 10 min)	7:50 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Teachers (7hrs 30 min)	7:40 A.M.	3:10 P.M.
Leadership Academy at Como, Maude Logan, Mitchell Boulevard and John T. White ES		
Students (8hrs)	8:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
Teachers (8hrs 30 min)	7:40 A.M.	4:10 P.M.

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NEW START AND END TIMES: OTHER CAMPUSES

SCHOOL	START TIME	END TIME
Boulevard Heights, Transition Center, LEAP		
Students <i>(7hrs 10 min)</i>	8:10 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Teachers <i>(7hrs 30 min)</i>	8:00 A.M.	3:30 P.M.
International Newcomers Academy		
Students <i>(7hrs 15 min)</i>	8:25 A.M.	3:40 P.M.
Teachers <i>(7hrs 30 min)</i>	8:20 A.M.	3:50 P.M.
Jo Kelly		
Students (K-12) <i>(7hrs 10 min)</i>	7:50 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Students (EE) <i>(6hrs 25 min)</i>	7:50 A.M.	2:15 P.M.
Teachers <i>(7hrs 30 min)</i>	7:40 A.M.	3:10 P.M.
Metro Opportunity High School		
Students <i>(7hrs 15 min)</i>	8:25 A.M.	3:40 P.M.
Teachers <i>(7hrs 30 min)</i>	8:15 A.M.	3:45 P.M.
Middle Level Learning Center		
Students <i>(7hrs 15 min)</i>	9:15 A.M.	4:30 P.M.
Teachers <i>(7hrs 30 min)</i>	9:05 A.M.	4:35 P.M.
Success High School		
Students <i>(7hrs 15 min)</i>	8:10 A.M.	3:25 P.M.
Teachers <i>(7hrs 30 min)</i>	8:00 A.M.	3:30 P.M.
Success Evening: Monday - Thursday		
Students <i>(5hrs 47 min)</i>	4:00 P.M.	9:47 P.M.
Teachers <i>(8hrs)</i>	2:00 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
Success Evening: Friday		
Students <i>(3hrs 40 min)</i>	4:00 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
Teachers <i>(5hrs 30 min)</i>	2:30 P.M.	8:00 P.M.



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