

School Start Time Committee  
Council Chambers  
June 5, 2017  
10:00 a.m.

Present:	J. Erardi	K. Joyce
	E. Aho	M. Ku
	A. Colangelo (absent)	M. Memoli
	D. Cruson	D. Roach
	J. Davila	L. Rodrigue
	J. Fonovic	J. Ross
	T. Harrison	J. Vouros
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Dr. Erardi spoke about the revised Option 5 which moved St. Rose School to tier 1. He was looking to bring this recommendation at cost neutral and no additional time on the buses. The committee reviewed the presentation.

Dr. Erardi said Option 8 is the revised Option 5. He needs to know that moving St. Rose back to tier one will not interfere with the other bus runs. There were 8 dedicated buses for St. Rose in tier 2. We need to have the length of the runs for tier 1.

Dr. Rodrigue said she spoke to Mr. Dufour about the students being dropped off very early at the high school and asked if that could offset the nine minutes. We need to look at a better drop off system.

Mr. Ross said the middle school is looking at the 10-minute period prior to home room and hoped they could recoup some time there as well as some from periods that are longer than others.

Dr. Erardi stated that he would suggest to the Board that if they go past June 20 for a decision they may have to look at the following school year for implementation.

Mrs. Ku felt that we should speak to the 8:30 a.m. start time on the charge and explain why it was eliminated.

Mr. Vouros was concerned about what All-Star will come up with regarding cost and ridership time. If something changes the committee has no way of responding until Tuesday night. He is also concerned if those changes will affect the public education of the children because we moved St. Rose to tier 1.

Dr. Erardi said what hasn't changed is the 8:00 start time and the commitment to St. Rose of no start time change. What has changed is that the original Option 5 had a cost and we are working on what cost neutral would look like. We also need to look at how moving the St. Rose buses to tier 1 will influence transportation for our students.

Mrs. Ku said that regarding St. Rose transportation, there is a statute that we provide transportation to private schools. Part of that is that the municipality is not to pay more than double. We are doing beyond what we are required to do.

Dr. Erardi will be working on financials today. St. Rose projects 120 students for daily ridership. All-Star is projecting eight buses for those students.

The meeting adjourned at 11:14 a.m.

Submitted by: Kathy June