

The Barnstable Advisory Committee on School Start Times met on Wednesday, March 2, 2016, in the School Administration Building's Basement Conference Room. Present were Co-Chairs Stephanie Ellis and Chris Joyce along with members Patrick Clark, Karen Gauthier, Rhonda Lockwood, Jim Anderson, Andy Gauthier, Nora Monteiro, Matt Scheufele, Michele Kjoller, Gareth Markwell and Sydney Crook. Members Scott Thomas and Erica Aceto were not present.

The meeting began at 5:00 PM.

- The Committee discussed the financial implications of changing the high school start time.
- The elementary level students could start earlier like other towns in MA. For example, Rockland starts one hour before Barnstable's elementary schools. 7:20 – 8:20 is too early for older learner to start their day.
- The Committee discussed a 2-tier bus system.
- The Committee discussed daycare implications if the high school and elementary schools switched start times.
- The Committee decided April 27, 2016, would be their next meeting.

Adjourned 6:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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