

4 Day Week Committee Agenda 1/30/23

- Compare and contrast with Bickleton
 - Food Service - Bickleton has none
 - Both 7 Period
 - Passing Time 4 min vs 2 min
 - Bickleton block advisory 1 day/wk for 100 minutes
 - Waterville on Monday morning for 47 minutes
 - Bickleton put core classes in morning to avoid pulling for sports
 - Waterville scheduled all away games on Thursday/Friday/Saturday
 - All teachers in both schools said they would never go back to 5 day week
 - Bickleton standardized testing stayed steady
 - Waterville went up and then plateaued
- Changing schedules/calendars to reflect information from Waterville
- Look at and discuss materials from the Superintendent's packet given to us.
- Look at and continue to develop our presentation for the Board Meeting on 2/28
- Develop strategies to elicit input and/or buy-in from secondary (or all) teachers.
 - Have Bickleton Supt. Zoom with All Staff on a PLC day
 - Paras would have an adverse impact on hours
 - Have paras run enrichment activities/study halls, etc
 - Bus Drivers would have field trips, sports, etc on Fridays
 - Garden/Outdoor Projects
 - Brandice has a neighbor that doesn't like the idea - single parent childcare issue
 - Possible idea: HS students babysitting? Getting them certified in First Aid/CPR
 - Calling around to daycares about full day vs. half day
 - Some possible insurance issues
 - Terrie had a union meeting
 - This process would take time to figure out - long bargaining process
 - Only 10 schools/yr can apply for a 150 day school year. Currently 6 have applied
 - We need to get the unions involved now to stay ahead on the process
 - Parent response
 - A parent thinks that we're not being transparent - Board Meetings and Parent Group Meetings have been talking about balanced calendar since September
 - Excited about more quality family time
 - 4 day a week helps students have a goal and work harder
 - Possible tutoring opportunities
 - Teachers
 - Handful of teachers on board
- Anything else?