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?