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Dear WCASD Community,

I am writing to add some additional information about bells schedules for our fall opening plan. I apologize that we didn't include that in the morning's email. Thanks for your patience.

Our school starting and ending times will revert back to pre-pandemic schedules. We will not be using a block schedule at the middle and high schools for the 21-22 school year. We will be returning to the eight-period day. We may consider a modified block schedule at some point in coming school years, but this is something that would be thoroughly discussed with faculty and parents before any decisions would be made.

Also, we are opening a new elementary school. Its start/end times are included:

Fugett Middle School	7:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.
East, Henderson, and Rustin High Schools	
Peirce and Stetson Middle Schools	8:05 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.
East Bradford, East Goshen, Exton, and Glen Acres Elementary Schools	8:40 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.
Fern Hill, Greystone, Hillsdale, Mary C. Howse, Penn Wood, Starkweather, and Westtown-Thornbury Elementary Schools	9:10 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.

Our district operates on different start and end times for efficiency and cost savings with busing. By splitting our schools into different schedules, we are able to save about \$1 million in transportation costs each year. Our transportation schedules also have to be coordinated with 140 different private and charter schools, for which we are mandated by state law to provide transportation. WCASD transportation schedules will be sent later this summer.

Other questions about things such as locker use and specific building procedures will be communicated later this summer by our school principals.

Thanks again for everyone's patience as we plan for a more normal opening to the school year.

Sincerely,

Jim Scanlon, Superintendent