

School Schedule Alignment Proposal

NPSB 2026-2027 School year

Purpose of Proposal

- The purpose of this proposal is to adjust school start and end times to improve student well-being, transportation efficiency, and overall service to families. The key goals are to:
 - Shorten route times for most students.
 - Reduce early morning pickups, ensuring students are not on buses too early in the morning.
 - Decrease traffic congestion across the city during peak hours.
 - Provide better and more reliable service for families.
 - Create operational efficiencies and create some savings.

Key considerations in determining adjustments include:

- By staggering start and end times between different school groups, the number of students assigned to each bus route is reduced, which allows for shorter, more manageable trips and less time on buses.
- Schools selected for later start times draw students from all areas of the parish; therefore, later schedules better support their transportation needs.
- Schools selected for earlier start times generally serve students from within a smaller geographic area, which allows for efficient routing without extended travel times.
- Lakeview and Fairview were not included in this proposal since their routes are limited exclusively to their own schools and are not currently experiencing challenges; however, adjustments could be considered in the future if there is a need or desire.
- Drop offs everywhere would start 30 minutes prior to start of the school day (7:00 and 7:45)
- The **amount** of hours worked by employees would not change, only their schedule (potentially).

Current Start/End Times

School	Start	End
Fairview -	7:45	3:00
Lakeview	7:40	3:15
Provencal	7:30	3:10
Marthaville	7:30	3:00
LPV	7:45	3:00
Weaver	7:30	3:15
NJH	7:40	3:15
Magnet	7:40	3:10
E-Lab	7:45	3:00
M-Lab	7:45	3:00
NCHS	7:45	3:00
NPLC	8:00	2:00

Proposed Start/End Times

Option 1

School	Drop Off	Start	End
Fairview -	7:15	7:45	3:00
Lakeview	7:10	7:40	3:15
Marthaville	7:00	7:30	3:00
LPV	7:00	7:30	3:00
Weaver	7:00	7:30	3:00
NJH	7:00	7:30	3:00
Provencal	7:45	8:15	3:30
Magnet	7:45	8:15	3:30
E-Lab	7:45	8:15	3:30
M-Lab	7:45	8:15	3:30
NCHS	7:45	8:15	3:30
NPLC	7:30	8:00	2:00

Proposed Start/End Times Option 2

School	Drop Off	Start	End
Fairview -	7:15	7:45	3:00
Lakeview	7:10	7:40	3:15
Marthaville	7:00	7:30	3:00
E-Lab	7:00	7:30	3:00
M-Lab	7:00	7:30	3:00
NJH	7:00	7:30	3:00
Provencal	7:45	8:15	3:30
Magnet	7:45	8:15	3:30
LP Vaughn	7:45	8:15	3:30
Weaver	7:45	8:15	3:30
NCHS	7:45	8:15	3:30
NPLC	7:30	8:00	2:00

Comparison: Now vs Proposal. (option 1)

CURRENT			Proposal			
School	Start	End	Drop Off	Start	End	Difference
Fairview -	7:45	3:00	7:15	No Change	No Change	none
Lakeview	7:40	3:15	7:10	No Change	No Change	none
Marthaville	7:30	3:00	7:00	7:30	3:00	none
LPV	7:45	3:00	7:00	7:30	3:00	15 min at beg. of day
Weaver	7:30	3:15	7:00	7:30	3:00	15 min at end of day
NJH	7:40	3:15	7:00	7:30	3:00	10 min earlier at beg. and 15 more at end
Provencal	7:30	3:10	7:45	8:15	3:30	45 minutes later in morning and 20 minutes later at end of day
Magnet	7:40	3:10	7:45	8:15	3:30	35 min later at beg and 20 min later at end of day
E-Lab	7:45	3:00	7:45	8:15	3:30	30 min later at beg. and end of day
M-Lab	7:45	3:00	7:45	8:15	3:30	30 min later at beg. and end of day
NCHS	7:45	3:00	7:45	8:15	3:30	30 min later at beg. and end of day
NPLC	8:00	2:00	7:30	8:00	2:00	none

Comparison: Now vs Proposal (Option 2)

CURRENT			Proposal			
School	Start	End	Drop Off	Start	End	Difference
Fairview -	7:45	3:00	7:15	No Change	No Change	none
Lakeview	7:40	3:15	7:10	No Change	No Change	none
Marthaville	7:30	3:00	7:00	7:30	3:00	none
E-Lab	7:45	3:00	7:00	7:30	3:00	15 min at beg. of day
M - Lab	7:45	3:00	7:00	7:30	3:00	15 min at beg. of day
NJH	7:40	3:15	7:00	7:30	3:00	10 min earlier at beg. and 15 more at end
Provencal	7:30	3:10	7:45	8:15	3:30	45 minutes later in morning and 20 minutes later at end of day
Magnet	7:40	3:10	7:45	8:15	3:30	35 min later at beg and 20 min later at end of day
LP Vaughn	7:45	3:00	7:45	8:15	3:30	30 min later at beg. and end of day
Weaver	7:30	3:15	7:45	8:15	3:30	15 min later at beg. and end of day
NCHS	7:45	3:00	7:45	8:15	3:30	30 min later at beg. and end of day
NPLC	8:00	2:00	7:30	8:00	2:00	none