

Greenwich Public Schools
SST Steering Committee Meeting Notes
January 28, 2016

Attendance: Tom Bobkowski, Janice Domiziano, Sophie Dowling, Valerie Erde, Mary-Stuart Freyberg, Jim Healy, Tom Healy, Jim Hricay, Gus Lindine, Rick Piotrkowski, Susie Ponce, Gene Schmidt, Bob Stacy, Carol Sutton, Chris Winters and Cynthia Womack and Bill McKersie

General Points of Discussion:

1. Approved Jan. 5 meeting notes.
2. Bill McKersie plans to present an update on School Start Times at the next BOE Work Session on Feb. 4.
3. On Feb. 18 School Bus Consultants (SBC) will present an update on their research to the SST Steering Committee.
4. Outcomes Subcommittee Update:
 - a. Questions were given to Hanover Research to help guide them in their research. Hanover felt there were too many questions given the time frame. Outcomes Subcommittee decided to eliminate questions re: sleep and health background. Research will focus on districts which have changed their start time, particularly how they implemented the change and what the outcomes were.
 - b. Hanover will deliver research in April.
5. Transportation Subcommittee Update:
 - a. Met with representatives from SBC earlier this week.
 - b. Still owe SBC some Town traffic reports.
6. Stakeholder Subcommittee Update:
 - a. Suggest holding forum at Boys and Girls Club.
 - b. Plan to use district communications (Parent Link) to provide monthly updates to parents on SST. Also will include information in PTA newsletters and GEA newsletters.
 - c. There is now a page on the GPS website that gives updates on SST and links to community comments.
7. Reviewed timeline from SBC for Transportation Study.
8. Subcommittees met in break-out groups.

Next Meeting: February 18, 2016, 11:15 am – 1:00 pm, Staff Development Room