

GREENWICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Greenwich, CT

April 2017
Changing School Bell Times Update

GREENWICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS BELL TIMES ARE CHANGING

The Board of Education's [School Start Time Ad Hoc Committee](#) is working with GPS administration and School Bus Consultants (SBC) to plan for changing school bell times and to address potential impacts that changing school bell times may have in a variety of areas.

New Bell Times effective for the 2017-2018 School Year:

	Preschool	Elementary	Middle	High
Start	8:30 a.m. (NSS, PKW, OGS) 8:15 a.m. (HAS)	8:15 a.m. (HAS, JCS, NLS) 8:45 a.m. (CCS, GLV, ISD, NMS, NSS, OGS, PKW, RIV)	8:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Dismissal	1:30 p.m. (NSS, PKW, OGS) 2:30 p.m. (HAS)	2:45 p.m. (HAS, JCS, NLS) 3:15 p.m. (CCS, GLV, ISD, NMS, NSS, OGS, PKW, RIV)	2:50 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
Change from current times	No Change	No Change	15 minutes later	60 minutes later

UPDATES

GENERAL

Childcare Survey. District administration notified GPS families of the Childcare Survey on March 23, providing a link to the survey with a deadline of April 7. We thank all who have responded to the survey. The committee is currently reviewing the results.

Public School Bus Schedules for 2017-2018 will be released to families on or about July 1, 2017, a full month earlier than typically distributed.

HIGH SCHOOL

Athletics. Greenwich High School athletic program offerings (i.e. sports/teams at all levels of play) for 2017-18 will remain consistent with current offerings; practice schedules and game/contest times may require adjustments.

Public transportation bus passes are available at discounted rates at Greenwich High School. Visit the school store in Student Activities for more information and/or to purchase a CT Transit Bus Pass.

COMMUNICATIONS

- *Bell Time Updates* will be sent monthly on the fourth Friday of the month via email and posted to the [GPS website](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#) on Changing School Bell Times
- Follow the [BOE Ad Hoc Committee's](#) work
- We encourage you to send your questions to the Office of the Superintendent at salvatore_corda@greenwich.k12.ct.us. Questions of general interest will be included in the next update and specific questions will be addressed with whatever information is current.