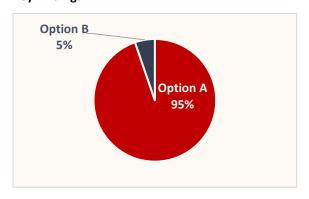


Middle School Breakout Group Feedback Summary

9/26/23 SESG Committee Meeting

This document summarizes feedback from the Middle School Breakout Group regarding proposed changes to school start and end times in Olathe Public Schools.

Key Findings:



Schedule Preference:

Option A Supporters: 18

Option B Supporters: 1

Written Feedback

1. Option A Preference:

• A substantial majority supports Option A, signaling a strong inclination toward this schedule from the Middle School group.

2. JCPRD Concerns:

• Participants express a need for more information and clarity about JCPRD's role and ability to support either option. There is concern about JCPRD's capacity to accommodate changes.

3. Option B Challenges:

• Concerns were voiced about Option B requiring more middle school buses and potentially affecting rentals in Middle Schools.

4. Staff and Teacher Considerations:

• Concerns about staff preferences and the importance of considering the personal impact on teachers, highlighting worries about teacher retention.

5. Need for More Data and Contingency Plans:

• Participants request more broken-down data regarding staff input and express concerns about the potential reduction in available drivers, suggesting the need for a contingency plan.

Conclusion:

Feedback from the Middle School Breakout Group shows an overwhelming preference for Option A, with concerns focused on JCPRD support, the implications of Option B, and the impact on teachers and staff.