

2014-2015 Proposed Elementary Schedule

**Presentation to the East Penn School Board
May 12, 2014**

Current Elementary Student Schedule Grades 1-5

Day	Start/End Time	Student Day
Monday	8:55 AM-3:30 PM (drop off begins at 8:40)	6 hrs 35 min
Tuesday	8:55 AM-3:30 PM	6 hrs 35 min
Wednesday	8:55 AM-1:30 PM	4 hrs 35 min
Thursday	8:55 AM-3:30 PM	6 hrs 35 min
Friday	8:55 AM-3:30 PM	6 hrs 35 min

Total Student Week: 30 hrs 55 min

Proposed Student Schedule Grades 1-5

Day	Start/End Time	Student Day
Monday	9:00 AM-3:20 PM (drop off begins at 8:45)	6 hrs 20 min
Tuesday	9:00 AM-3:20 PM	6 hrs 20 min
Wednesday	9:00 AM-3:20 PM	6 hrs 20 min
Thursday	9:00 AM-3:20 PM	6 hrs 20 min
Friday	9:00 AM-3:20 PM	6 hrs 20 min

Total Student Week: 31 hrs 40 min

Gain of 45 minutes of weekly instructional time or approximately 31 hours per year

Kindergarten Student Schedule

	Current	Proposed
AM	8:55 AM-11:25 AM	9:00 AM-11:45 AM
PM	12:35 PM-3:30 PM (1:30 on Wednesday)	12:35 PM-3:20 PM

Current Teacher Schedule

Day	Start/End Time	Teacher Day	Prep Time
Monday	8:35 AM-3:55 PM	7 hrs 20 min	40 minutes*
Tuesday	8:35 AM-3:55 PM	7 hrs 20 min	40 minutes*
Wednesday	8:35 AM-3:55 PM	7 hrs 20 min	140 minutes
Thursday	8:35 AM-3:55 PM	7 hrs 20 min	40 minutes*
Friday	8:35 AM-3:55 PM	7 hrs 20 min	40 minutes*

Total Prep Time: 300 minutes weekly

*Art, Library, Music, and Health/Wellness/Fitness

Proposed Teacher Schedule

Day	Start/End Time	Teacher Day	Prep Time (Specials)	Prep Time (AM)
Monday	8:15 AM-3:35 PM	7 hrs 20 min	40 minutes	30 minutes
Tuesday	8:15 AM-3:35 PM	7 hrs 20 min	40 minutes	30 minutes
Wednesday	8:15 AM-3:35 PM	7 hrs 20 min		30 minutes
Thursday	8:15 AM-3:35 PM	7 hrs 20 min	40 minutes	30 minutes
Friday	8:15 AM-3:35 PM	7 hrs 20 min	40 minutes	30 minutes

Total Prep Time: 310 minutes weekly

4 Early Dismissal Days during the School Year

- One per quarter (tentatively September, January, March, May)
 - Purpose
 - Tentative 1 PM dismissal
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Advantages

- A gain of approximately one week of instructional time for students
 - Allows for daily consistency in instructional program (potential for 5 day cycle)
 - ELA- 90 minutes daily
 - Math- 60 minutes daily
 - Science & Social Studies
 - Gr. K-2: 20 minutes, 3x per week
 - Gr. 3-5: 45 minutes, 3x per week
 - Provides 30 minutes common preparation time daily for grade level collaboration
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Considerations

- Transportation
 - Middle School Schedule (5 minute adjustment)
 - Support for Special Education students due to the extension of the school day on a Wednesday
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