

# M-DCPS Bell Schedule Community Feedback Survey

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) is conducting this survey to gather input from parents, students, community members, and employees on alternative school bell schedules. We would like your input on the models the School Board is considering. Please visit our website at [belltimes.dadeschools.net](http://belltimes.dadeschools.net) for frequently asked question and additional information about the bell time models. This survey will take approximately 5 minutes to complete and all responses are anonymous. We appreciate your feedback.

**Which of the following categories best describe your connection with Miami-Dade County Public Schools? (Select all that apply)**

- Parent or Guardian
- M-DCPS Employee
- Student
- Community Member

**Please select the type of school(s) that you or your student(s) currently attend. (Parents/guardians select all that apply.)**

- Elementary School
- Middle School
- K-8 School
- High School
- Combination School (ex. 6-12 or K-12)
- None

**What is the ZIP code of your residence?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How does YOUR student(s) travel to and from school usually? (Select all that apply)**

- School bus
- Private bus
- Driven by Adult
- Drives Self
- County Bus/Metrorail/Metromover
- Uber/Lyft or similar
- Walk/bike
- Not Applicable
- Other (Please Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Below are the descriptions of the three proposed school schedules. Please choose the model that you MOST prefer.

- Option 1

| Grade Level                            | Start   | End     | Early Release (Wed) |
|--|---------|---------|---------------------|
| Elementary/K-8<br><i>Grades PK-1st</i> | 8:00 AM | 1:30 PM |                     |
| Elementary/K-8<br><i>Grades 2-8</i>    | 8:00 AM | 2:30 PM | 1:30 PM             |
| Middle                                 | 8:30 AM | 3:10 PM |                     |
| Senior                                 | 9:30 AM | 4:30 PM |                     |

- Option 2

| Grade Level                            | Start   | End     | Early Release (Wed) |
|--|---------|---------|---------------------|
| Elementary/K-8<br><i>Grades PK-1st</i> | 8:00 AM | 1:30 PM |                     |
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| Senior                                 | 8:30 AM | 3:30 PM |                     |
| Middle                                 | 9:30 AM | 4:10 PM |                     |

- Option 3 (Current schedule)

| Grade Level                            | Start   | End     | Early Release (Wed) |
|--|---------|---------|---------------------|
| Senior                                 | 7:20 AM | 2:20 PM |                     |
| Elementary/K-8<br><i>Grades PK-1st</i> | 8:20 AM | 1:50 PM |                     |
| Elementary/K-8<br><i>Grades 2-8</i>    | 8:35 AM | 3:05 PM | 1:50 PM             |
| Middle                                 | 9:10 AM | 3:50 PM |                     |

Which of these reasons best reflect why you chose the bell schedule model MOST preferred?

- Time of day that school ends
- Time of day that school starts
- Ability to participate in before-school activities
- Ability to participate in after-school activities
- Availability of before and after school care
- Have more time to sleep
- Travel safely to and from school
- Have an older sibling to provide care for younger sibling(s)
- Work or job related reasons
- Traffic concerns
- Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Below are the descriptions of the three proposed school schedules. Please choose the model that you LEAST prefer.

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- Have an older sibling to provide care for younger sibling(s)
- Work or job related reasons
- Traffic concerns
- Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**[OPTIONAL] Please use the space below to share any additional comments or feedback about adjusting start times. (Disclaimer: Pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, all responses to this survey are subject to disclosure to all public records requests)**