



May 31, 2016

Dear Lafayette Elementary Families and School Communities:

With the adoption of new bell times for the 2016-17 school year, the Superintendent was authorized to make bell time adjustments during the annual routing performed by Transportation to maximize the number of schools in the first two tiers as long as a budget neutral scenario was maintained. ***Although it was anticipated that only a few schools that use a limited number of buses can be moved to the earlier tiers, the District wanted to provide an opportunity for each school in the 3<sup>rd</sup> tier to consider this option, so the Opt-In list was created.***

As expected, the choices for the 2016-17 school year were limited. Of the 11 schools on the "Opt In" list, only 2 schools were able to move to an earlier tier. Lafayette Elementary is one school we have been able to accommodate in an earlier tier while still meeting the Board's cost-neutral mandate. Your school will be in the first tier starting in September, with start times as follows:

Tiers	Arrival Time (AM)	Start Time (AM)	End Time (PM)	Departure Time (PM)
1	7:40am	7:55am	2:05pm	2:15pm

Thank you for your participation in the process. Your input into this decision-making process has been invaluable as the district works to accommodate school community preferences and the Board's cost neutral mandate.

Sincerely,

Pegi McEvoy

Assistant Superintendent of Operations