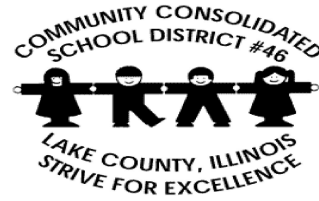


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Update on Late Starts for 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I have had a couple of parents request that we survey parents regarding support for early release versus late start. I initially thought that an early release was possible, but after doing some research, I am finding that an early release would not allow the district to continue the collaborative grade level work.

Our K-4 buildings would release at 1:00 and our 5-8 and Park Campus would release at 2:00. This would prevent staff from working together. In addition, we have many students who participate in after-school activities. We would need supervision for those students for over an hour.

When we chose late start, one of our deciding factors was the High School schedule. They have late starts each week, on Wednesdays. Parents requested that we follow the same schedule to allow the older siblings to provide support for the younger ones.

We are continuing to look at options. However, at this time, the district will continue the late start schedule.

Sincerely,

Ellen Correll

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Community Consolidated School District 46 will provide an educational environment that maximizes the potential of ALL students to be prepared for life's opportunities while developing a lasting appreciation for learning.