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Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you of a change to the elementary schedule that will take effect next week.

Beginning Monday, March 1, all students PK-6 will be going back to our traditional school day schedule of 7:50-2:25. As you know, the modified schedule was necessary to allow teachers to work with students who needed extra help, who had fallen behind, or who had not met grade appropriate standards. The decision was made to return to the regular schedule after careful discussion, consideration, and analysis of data and classroom performance.

At this time, the junior/senior high schedule will not change. For those students in grades 7-12, we will continue to have two bus runs, one at 1:30 and a second run at 2:30. Students who need extra support to bridge achievement gaps will still be expected to stay for intervention. Students who are not required to stay for intervention can continue to access the structured study hall at the end of the day if getting on the bus at 1:30 creates a challenge.

We will continue to monitor student progress and revisit instructional time as it becomes warranted.

Thank you for your continued support and patience as we strive to educate our students in a safe and healthy environment.

Sincerely,

Elaine Boulier, C.A.S.
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