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Important School Start Time and End Time Notices

(Columbus, GA)-Parents should make note of the new school start time and new school end time for all middle schools for the 2014 school year.

Old Middle School Start Time

9:00 A.M.

New Middle School Start Time

8:50 A.M. (10 Minutes Earlier)

Old Middle School End Time

4:05 P.M.

New Middle School End Time

3:52 P.M. (13 Minutes Earlier)

In order to establish more continuity between the middle and high school scheduling models, the middle school bell schedule (start and end time) is modified to reflect similar scheduling changes that were made at the high school level and helps to facilitate efficient bus schedules. The middle school time change also allows school administrators to incorporate Professional Learning Communities (PLC) and Increased Learning Time (ILT) at the middle school level during the eight hour work day.

High schools will *dismiss five (5) minutes earlier*. Breakfast will be served *15 minutes earlier* at all elementary schools.

2014 Start and End Times

<u>School Level</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>End Time</u>	<u>Breakfast</u>
Elementary (Pre-K – 5)	8:00 A.M.	2:30 P.M.	7:15 A.M.
(Elementary Early Release throughout the year is 12:30 P.M.)			
Middle (6-8)	8:50 A.M.	3:52 P.M.	8:20 A.M.
High (9-12)	8:25 A.M.	3:20 P.M.	7:55 A.M.

Three (3) schools, which operate under a School Improvement Grant (SIG), Fox Elementary School, Spencer High School and Jordan High School, are required to have sixty (60) hours of additional instruction time for the 2014 school year. As a result, Fox Elementary will add 30 minutes to the school day. Jordan and Spencer high schools will add 20 minutes to the school day.

<u>SIG School</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>End Time</u>	<u>Breakfast</u>
(* SIG Update)			
Fox Elementary	8:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.	7:15 A.M.
*Jordan High	8:05 A.M.	3:20 P.M.	7:50 A.M.
*Spencer High	8:05 A.M.	3:20 P.M.	7:50 A.M.

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