

Study of Block Scheduling at Galesburg High School 2016-17
Galesburg School District 205
Galesburg, IL

Purpose: Determine the Effectiveness and Efficiency of Block Scheduling at GHS

February 16, 2017 3:30 p.m. Meeting No. 8 Room 15 GHS

Meeting Summary- Brief

1. We reviewed the meeting summary of January 18th and agreed that it fairly represented what we did at our last meeting.
2. We agreed that if we got through the first two items, that would be an accomplishment.
3. We began talking about two of the hybrid schedules that Stu shared with us at the last meeting. There were some issues with when people might take preparation time, particularly during the longer blocks of time. Ultimately, we asked that Ben and Stu spend some time between this meeting and our next meeting looking at some viable approaches to a hybrid schedule that might reflect on the acknowledgement that some students respond better in some subjects to a longer block, while others do better with shorter periods of time.
4. The conversation on the K-8 Teacher Survey was the next item on the agenda. The general consensus around the table was that this survey would detract from the central purpose of our study.
5. We agreed that we would focus on the effectiveness part of our charge at our next meeting.
6. We adjourned at about 5:00 p.m.

Committee Members

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and Peter Flynn (Consultant)**