



Citizens' Advisory Committee

Minutes:

Date: November 10, 2025 - 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Committee Chairs:

Megan Read

Megan Pirie

Welcome by Megan Read

Board update: Jenny Slagle

The School Board shared appreciation for the community's support in passing the recent bond and levy. They outlined plans for immediate projects, including the construction of a new Adams Elementary School.

Presentation: Adam Swinyard

The topics discussed represent the beginning of a broader conversation about transportation and school schedules. No decisions have been made, and further community input, planning, and School Board discussions will guide any future actions.

Transportation Tier System Review

Dr. Adam Swinyard provided an overview of the district's three-tier transportation system, explaining that 45-minute intervals between tiers are needed to prevent bus delays. He invited feedback on the idea of moving high schools to the middle tier to improve overall efficiency.

School Start Time Schedule Discussion

The group discussed possible adjustments to school start times for elementary, middle, and high schools. Some members expressed concerns about moving elementary start times to 8:00 a.m., particularly the effects on working parents and childcare schedules.

Others highlighted potential benefits of a consistent 45-minute tier system to improve transportation efficiency. Members agreed that community feedback will be critical before any recommendations move forward.

Transportation System Transition

Dr. Swinyard shared that the district is exploring a transition from contracted transportation services to an in-house model, as the current contract nears expiration. This shift could improve service quality and reduce costs.

While changes to start times may be reviewed as part of this process, the primary focus is on improving transportation operations and efficiency.

Reminder this is the beginning of a broader conversation. No decisions have been made.