

**College & Career Readiness Task Force
Phase I: Instructional Hours & 24 Credits - Options**

Options	Instructional Hours	Credit Hours	Student Day	Teacher Day	Credits	Implications	Potential New Costs
Option #1 Expand school day by 60 minutes/day, creating a 7 th period at 6-12	142 – 7 hr. days 36 – 5.6 hr. days 2 – 3 hr. days Total: 1201.6 hours	1 credit = 155 hours	7 hours	8 hours	28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost to add 60 minutes to school day, K-12 • Need to hire additional teachers 	\$\$\$\$\$
Option #2 Expand school day by 30 minutes/day, creating a 7 th period at 6-12	142 – 6.5 hr. days 36 – 5.1 hr. days 2 – 3 hr. days Total: 1112.6 hours	1 credit = 144 hours	6.5 hours	7.5 hours	28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost to add 30 minutes to school day, K-12 • Need to hire additional teachers 	\$\$\$\$
Option #3 Expand High School day by 30 minutes/day, creating a 7 th period for high school only	142 – 6.5 hr. days 36 – 5.1 hr. days 2 – 3 hr. days Total: 1112.6 hours	1 credit = 144 hours	6.5 hours	7.5 hours	28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost to add 30 minutes to school day, 9-12 only • Need to hire additional teachers 	\$\$\$
Option #4 Expand school day by 15 minutes/day, and have a 6.5 period high school day (HS = add 15 minutes and divide day into 6.5 periods)	142 – 6.25 hr. days 36 – 4.85 hr. days Total: 1068.1 hours	1 credit = 147 hours	6.25 hours	7.25 hours	24-28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost to add 15 minutes to school day, K-12 • Need to hire additional teachers • Provide academic bus for transportation 	\$\$
Option #5 Maintain length of school day, shorten current class periods to have 7 periods/day (for 6-12 only)	143 – 6 hr. days 36 – 4.6 hr. days 2 – 3 hr. days Total: 1027 hours	1 credit = 133 hours	6 hours	7 hours	28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to hire additional teachers 	\$
Option #6 Maintain length of school day and expand 0 and 7 th period options at high school, with transportation provided	143 – 6 hr. days 36 – 4.6 hr. days 2 – 3 hr. days Total: 1027 hours	1 credit = 155 hours	6 hours	7 hours	24-28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to hire additional teachers • Provide academic bus for transportation 	\$
Option #7 – Status Quo Maintain length of school day and offer 0 and 7 th period options as currently exists	143 – 6 hr. days 36 – 4.6 hr. days 2 – 3 hr. days Total: 1027 hours	1 credit = 155 hours	6 hours	7 hours	24-28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain current costs for additional teachers needed for 0 and 7 periods 	Current budgeted costs
Option #8 Maintain length of school day, implement 4 x 4 block schedule (for 9-12 only)	143 – 6 hr. days 36 – 4.6 hr. days 2 – 3 hr. days Total: 1027 hours	1 credit = 120 hours	6 hours	7 hours	32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to hire additional teachers • Significant reduction in instructional hours per credit earned 	\$\$

Potential New Costs Key: \$\$\$\$\$ = most costly option/impact on district