



# Bell Schedule Redesign Berkeley High School 2022-2023

## Proposed Community Engagement Process

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# Outline

1. Goals for tonight's presentation
2. Why are we engaging in this process?
3. Board Feedback from June 2021
4. Timeline for Bell Schedule Redesign Process



Goal of this presentation is to...

...give the Board a sense of *why* and *how* we will restart the conversation about a BHS bell schedule redesign for the 2022-23 school year

# Why are we engaging in this process?

- What are the needs we see our kids have right now?
  - Trauma informed school
  - Social emotional support
  - Depth in learning experiences
  - More sustainable day schedule
    - 6 periods per day are a lot for everyone: students and staff
- Possible changes to support these needs:
  - Block Schedule
  - Flex Period
    - Opportunities in the day for intervention, enrichment, social-emotional supports
  - PD change to a different day of the week (gain 13 hours of PD)
  - Project-based learning during the instructional time
  - Longer transition periods between classes

# Board Feedback From Last Spring (June 2, 2021)

What we heard from Board of Education that is informing our process:

- What does our current data (both qualitative and quantitative) say about how we're supporting or not supporting our students through the current schedule?
- Did we have multiple opportunities for parent, guardian, student, and staff feedback throughout the process?
- What is the literature around bell schedule redesigns?
  - block schedules
  - flex periods
- What are other schools doing? What's working? What's not working at other comprehensive high schools in the area?

<u>LAUNCH</u>	August- November	Feedback from the Board; Committee formation  Share timeline with students, families, and staff
<u>LISTEN &amp; LEARN</u>	November - December	Stakeholder feedback, Data Collection, Literature Review, Data Analysis, Site Visit
<u>PROPOSAL</u>	January	Update to the Board and Community
<u>BOARD DECISION</u>	March	
<u>ACTION</u>	February - June	Master scheduling, PD Planning

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Seattle, with a large stadium (likely the University of Washington's Husky Stadium) in the foreground. The stadium has a red track and a green field. The city is densely packed with buildings and trees, and a large hill is visible in the background. The image is slightly faded, giving it a soft, ethereal appearance.

We value the Board's feedback about this proposal.

What do you like about the timeline?

What is missing?