



SEATTLE
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

Proposed Bell Times

SY 2009-10

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Every student achieving, everyone accountable.

Start / Dismissal Times



- High Schools 8:15 AM to 2:45 PM
- Middle Schools 8:15 AM to 2:45 PM
- Most K-8 Schools 8:15 AM to 2:45 PM
- Tops & Salmon Bay 9:30 AM to 3:40 PM
- Elementary Schools 9:30 AM to 3:40 PM

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Need for 1 hour, 15 Min. a.m. spacing



1:15 Hour a.m. Spacing

	<u>a.m.</u>	<u>p.m</u>	<u>school</u> <u>day</u>
Secondary	8:00	14:30	6:30
ES	9:15	15:25	6:10
P.M. Spacing		<u>0:55</u> Minutes	

1 Hour a.m. Spacing

Secondary	8:30	15:00	6:30
ES	9:30	15:40	6:10
P.M. Spacing		<u>0:40</u> Minutes	

Note: Approximately 1 hour needed between 2nd & ES routing in p.m.

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Longest Routes for K-8's



Sample of longest bus routes for SY 09-10

- Madrona 49 minutes
- Blaine 54 minutes
- South Shore 38 minutes
- Broadview-Thomson 48 minutes
- Pathfinder 47 minutes
- Orca 47 minutes
- Salmon Bay 61 minutes
- TOPS 66 minutes
- (Excludes AS #1 and Jane Addams)

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Walk Distances to Bus Stops



Recommendation:

- **.50 mile for Elementary school students where feasible.**
- **.75 mile for Middle / High school students where feasible.**

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Walk Distances to Bus Stops



WALK DISTANCE CALCULATIONS

Central District:

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North to South: 7 blocks = .62 mile / 10 blocks = .88 mile

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West to East: 7 blocks = .45 mile / 10 blocks = .57 mile

7 block avg. = $(.62 + .45) / 2 = .54$

10 block avg. = $(.88 + .57) = .73$

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Walk Distances to Bus Stops



West Seattle:

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North to South: 7 blocks = .88 mile / 10 blocks = 1.25 mile

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West to East: 7 blocks = .46 mile / 10 blocks = .65 mile

7 block avg. = $(.88 + .46) / 2 = .67$ mile

10 block avg. = $(1.25 + .65) / 2 = .95$ mile

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