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Re: Request to change Geneseo Middle School start and end times

Board of Education,

Geneseo Middle School administration requests the GMS student attendance day be moved from 8:20-3:15 to **8:15-3:10** effective at the beginning of the 2012/2013 school year. For years, the clocks of Geneseo Middle School have been operating approximately 3-4 minutes faster than standard time in order to accommodate bus schedules. By starting and ending the school day five minutes earlier than prior years, Geneseo Middle School will be able to accommodate bus schedules while also maintaining standard time. The result will cause no disruption to transportation schedules and will cause less confusion with parents and other stakeholders over the difference in times.

Geneseo Middle School administration has met with members of Pink's Bus Service and both groups agree to this change.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Matt DeBaene
Principal
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