Letters from Parents -- Late

Signatories to Letter	42
Individual Letters	23
* Those in favor cited research showing improvements in academic ac	∶hi∈
* Several letter writers were from educators	
* Many parents cited logisitcal benefits of being able to drop their mid	
* Some cited as a benefit that their older kids wouldn't have as much	tim
In Favor with Reservations	
Not Middle School	1
Stagger Middle and H.S. so public buses don't get filled	1
<u>Oppossed</u>	
If start time change, make it only to the HS	1

Conversations with Parents on Monda

* About 25 parents showed up

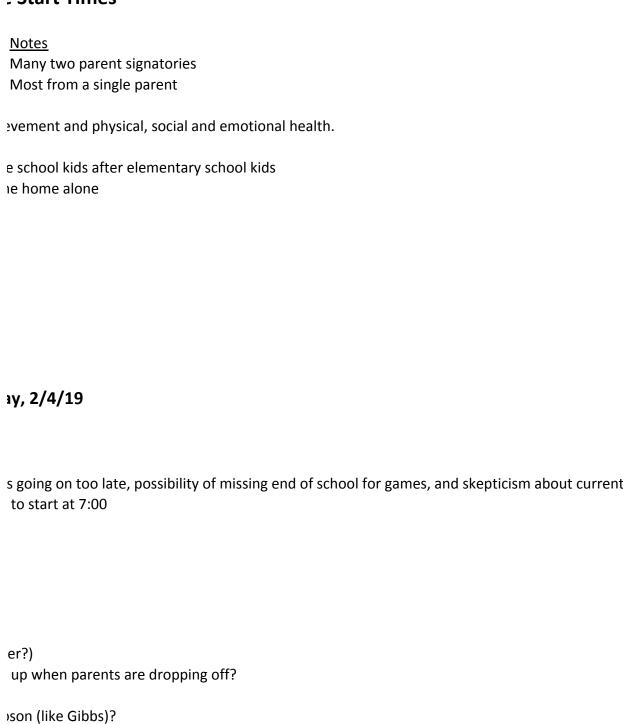
In Favor

- * Most were in favor of the change
- * 4 were clearly opposed, citing logistical drop offs for their family, sport
- * Parents of kids in music program spoke about how difficult it is for kids
- * Parents cited logistical benefit of having kids
- * Some expressed the wish that we could start later (e.g., 9:00)

Thoughts to Consider

- * What happens with the timing of Metco buses (is there more traffic lat
- * What happens with the timing of the Gibbs buses? Will they be picking
- * Will students miss instruction time for away games?
- * Would it be possibe to allow occational early morning drop offs at Otto

Start Times



: research