

Policy Flexibility for Better Use of Funding

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Hurricane Harvey Forced Us Out of Our Comfort Zones



College-Like Schedule

SUMMER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

M-W-F		
Period	Time	Length
1	7:00 – 8:01	61
3	8:08 - 9:09	61
4	9:16 - 10:17	61
5	10:24 - 11:25	61

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Period	Time	Length
2	7:00 – 8:23	83
6	8:30 - 9:53	83
7	10:00 - 11:25	83

SCHS Extracurricular Activities 1:10 – 3:10 M-F

KINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

M-W-F		
Period	Time	Length
1	12:11 – 1:12	61
3	1:17 - 2:18	61
4	2:23 – 3:24	61
5	3:29 – 4:30	61

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Period	Time	Length
2	12:11 – 1:34	83
6	1:39 – 3:02	83
7	3:07 – 4:30	83

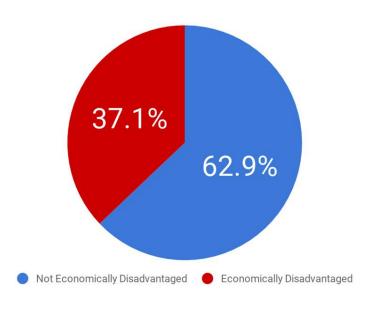
KHS Extracurricular Activities 8:00 – 10:00 M-F





Considerations and Strategies

Summer Creek High School





Replaced 7.5 hours of lost classroom instruction with 11.5 hours of optional tutorials

1.5 hours after every school day and 4 hours each Saturday



Library open till 2:30 every day, WITH transportation

(students could stay and work if needed without making extra hardships on parents)



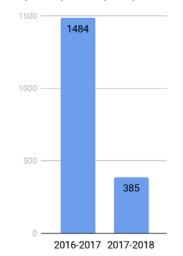
Grab and Go lunches

Results at Summer Creek High School



Despite turmoil, the attendance rate remained consistent with previous school year.

ISS, OSS, DAEP, HP, JJAEP



Severe discipline incidents (incidents requiring alternative placement) were reduced by 75%



End of Course scores increased 3% while the overall district scores showed no change

Could DOI Process Allow Flexibility in Schedule?













