

Community Linkage Meeting

Exploring the Impact of School Schedules on Academic Achievement (Policy E-2)

The Bellingham School Board's first community linkage meeting under policy governance will focus on academic achievement (Policy E-2) and explore the impact of school schedules. This first meeting will focus on the current elementary school schedule.

The policy states that each student will demonstrate his or her highest level of achievement through application of knowledge and integration of learning in meaningful ways within a world-class program of study. Accordingly, students will understand and demonstrate through application the knowledge, processes and concepts of:

- Critical and creative thinking
- Humanities
- Mathematics
- Music and the arts
- Physical activity and health
- Science
- Technology
- World Language

Essential questions the Board will explore with the group:

- What are the strengths of the current elementary school schedule to help meet these standards?
- What ideas do you have for changes or improvements that are needed related to the current elementary school schedule to help meet these standards?