

Common Schedule Work Group

Main points from meeting held Mon., Mar. 12, 2012

The Work Group--

- Reviewed feedback from the public and staff forums and from the online survey.
- Heard comments and suggestions from the March 6 Superintendent's Student Advisory meeting.
- Reviewed and prioritized questions generated by Work Group members to ask non-4J staff members familiar with the 3x5 and 4x4.
- Reiterated as a group that professional development and scheduling are both important and care will need to be taken so that both go well (*talked about the need to identify all that needs to be taken into account during the transition*).
- Interviewed Jefferson County Public Schools staff regarding the 3x5 at 9:00-10:00.
- Interviewed Hudson (Massachusetts) School District staff regarding the 4x4 at 10:00-11:00.
- Identified key differentiating features.
- Took a straw poll (*3x5 narrowly preferred*).
- Discussed the two schedules further.
- Took another straw poll (*3x5 narrowly preferred*).
- Decided to meet one more time.
- Requested additional key questions to be sent to Laurie.

Shelley Berman encouraged the Work Group to try to reach an agreement it could own.