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Dear Reid Ross Parents/Guardians,

In 1999, when Reid Ross changed from a middle school to a year-round classical school grades 6 through 12, our daily schedule was set for 7:30 to 2:30. This allowed our high school students to participate in interscholastic sports at their neighborhood high school. This has been a successful model.

Over the last several years our district has experienced cuts in the budget. As a result, Reid Ross Classical has lost valuable teaching positions but has been able to absorb those cuts in ways that have not affected the vision and mission of the school. In order to continue providing students with upper level college and career courses Reid Ross will partner with Fayetteville Technical Community College to provide juniors and seniors the opportunity to take College Transfer and Career and Technical courses next school year. High school students will also be able to take Advance Placement Teleconferencing and GradPoint courses.

To make this a reality the Superintendent's Cabinet has approved a change to our daily schedule for the 2014 – 2015 school year to start and finish an hour later. The day will begin at 8:30 and end at 3:30. Be assured that school bus transportation will continue, but will be an hour later. High school students will still be afforded the same opportunities to participate in interscholastic sports at their neighborhood high schools. The administration realizes this will impact your morning and afternoon routine. Ultimately, we believe this will be a positive change for both middle and high school students.

If you have any questions regarding the time change please call or stop by the school.

Sincerely,

Tom Hatch,
Principal