**Note: While starting high schools at 9:15am and ending at 4:00pm would have the greatest impact on athletics and activities, it should be noted that the models starting at 8:30am and ending at 3:15pm would have similar impacts but to a lesser extent.**

**There would also be an increased loss of instructional time to attend MPSSAA events at their scheduled times. This would occur in all seasons of play.**

**Impact of a 4:00pm High School Dismissal Time (Fall Athletics and Activities)**

No games would be able to start before 5:30pm if we operate on the same timeframe as currently exists.

Assuming there will be no practices and meetings allowed before school begins, practices may begin at 4:30pm.

Daylight limitations would force Field Hockey to utilize the stadium fields on Mondays and Wednesdays. The alternative to this would have an effect on instructional time. These days are normally freed up for R&P usage after 5:45pm. This would have an impact of approximately 6 hours on R&P permitting.

Starting games in the stadiums later would cut R&P usage to approximately 1 hour per weeknight. R&P would have a hard time finding any groups to rent for those times.

Those involved in extracurricular activities would be getting home later than usual on weeknights.

Given the reduction in weeknight usage by R&P we can assume they would want exclusive usage on the weekends and make an adjustment to the shared turf replacement cost percentages for the existing 75/25 agreement. Currently, JUA will cost HCPSS approximately $2,100,000 to replace the turf field at all twelve schools. If the agreement were to shift to 50/50 the cost to HCPSS would be approximately $4,200,000.

Golf and Cross Country would have to miss instructional time on match days due to daylight limitations.

**Impact of a 4:00pm High School Dismissal Time (Winter Athletics and Activities)**

Space in high school gyms are already at a premium and later dismissals would leave little, if any, gym time for community and R&P groups. Currently, most schools schedule practices up until 8pm.

The same space limitation would impact auditorium use by community groups.

Game times would move to 5:30 for JV and 7pm for varsity basketball. Student would not be getting home until 9:30 or 10:00pm on school nights.

There would be an adverse impact on league bowling for alleys we utilize for Allied Bowling. This could cause the alleys we use not to want to host our program.

**Impact of a 4:00pm High School Dismissal Time (Spring Athletics and Activities)**

Daylight becomes a major problem for the sports of baseball and softball. The current games scheduled at 4:00pm are sometimes subject to suspension for this reason. Moving games later would increase this problem, leading to increase umpire costs.

HCPSS would also have to schedule double headers on Saturdays in these sports, which would adversely impact R&P programs.

Later game time for stadium events such as lacrosse and track would have the same impact on R&P program as in the fall.

**Note: The unintended consequences would be how start times might alter coaches schedules and availability.**