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## BOE General Election Candidate School Hours Questionnaire

Please return to: [startschoollatermontgomery@gmail.com](mailto:startschoollatermontgomery@gmail.com)

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Based on the research that later middle and high school start times increase graduation rates and decrease absenteeism, with disadvantaged students benefiting the most from age- appropriate school hours, do you agree that MCPS high schools should start at 8:30 am or later?
2. Are you willing to commit to work toward funding a comprehensive transportation study during your first 100 days in office to look at all transportation resources the county has available, in addition to MCPS school buses, to achieve healthy bell times?
3. Is there anything else you would like voters and future potential to know about your position on safe, healthy, and age-appropriate school hours?