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**Ohio Schools and Cost-Savings or Cost-Neutrality in Moving toward Healthier Start Times**

*(2013 data, per school websites)*

**Hudson City Schools, Ohio:**

Suburban NE Ohio - total student enrollment: 4,700

4 elementary schools, 1 middle school, 1 high school

Percentage of graduates attending college or university: 95%

**In 2010 school year: Moved high school from 7:30 to 8:00 and middle school from 7:20 to 7:50 am**

Saved money by moving from three bus tiers to two, consolidating runs, and switching to an external vendor

**Dublin City Schools, Ohio:**

Suburban Central Ohio (near Columbus) - student enrollment in excess of: 14,500

10th largest district in the state

12 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, 3 high schools

Minority student population: 30.7%

Average ACT score of 25.2

**In 2011 school year: Moved middle school from 8:15 am to 8:43am, high school from 7:25 am to 8am**

The move was cost-neutral in relation to start times, but saved money due to other transportation changes made

**Kenston Local Schools, Ohio:**

Rural NE Ohio - total student enrollment: 3,140

3 elementary schools, 1 middle school, 1 high school

Percentage of graduates attending college or university: 94%

**In 2012 school year: Moved middle and high school start times from 7:20 am to 7:50 am**

The end of the school day for middle and high school was moved to 5 minutes later

The move was cost-neutral

**Westlake City Schools, Ohio:**

Suburban NE Ohio (Greater Cleveland Metropolitan Area) - student enrollment approximate: 4,000

4 elementary schools, 1 intermediate school, 1 middle school, 1 high school

In top 4% of districts in state scorecard rankings

**In 2011 school year: Moved high school start times from 7:30 to 7:55am**

The move was cost-neutral

**Perrysburg Schools, Ohio:**

Suburban NW Ohio - student enrollment in excess of: 4,900

4 elementary schools, 1 junior high school, 1 high school

Average ACT score 23.8

**In 2011 school year: Moved high school from 7:40 to 8:00am, middle school from 7:25 to 7:45 am**

The move was cost-neutral

**Parma City School District:**

Suburban NE Ohio (Greater Cleveland Metropolitan Area) - total student enrollment: 11,470

8 elementary schools, 3 middle schools, 3 high schools

**In 2012 school year: High school moved from 7:35 to 8:10 am, middle school from 8:00 to 8:20 am**

Move was driven by financial considerations and building consolidation, not driven by the research, although the research was ‘not discouraging’ in decision-making processes