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Please Join Us for a School Start Time Community Forum

Parents and community members – please join us for a Community Forum on Monday, May 1st at Garden City High School from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. to discuss the possibility of a school starting time change for the 2018-2019 school year. Members of the Board of Education’s School Start Time Steering Committee have been studying the issue to learn what the newest research tells us about the sleep needs of teenaged students, and the results of schools that have pushed back starting times to meet those needs. The committee has reviewed options presented by our Transportation Department, and also surveyed parents, staff, and students about a possible school start time change.

Members of the committee are now asking the greater Garden City community for input in advance of a presentation at the May 16th Board of Education meeting. The discussion will take place in the high school auditorium, include research and information about the topic, plus a question-and-answer time.

To learn more about the issue, please visit the “School Starting Time Study” page on the district website under “Recent News”: www.gardencity.k12.ny.us. We hope to see you there!

