



Media Release

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL START AND END TIMES ARE FIVE MINUTES EARLIER THIS SCHOOL YEAR (Middle and High School Start and End Times Remain the Same)

(Bradenton, FL – July 26, 2019) A new school year will soon begin and the School District of Manatee County wants to ensure that parents/guardians are aware of a slight change in elementary school start and end times. Beginning August 12, 2019, all public elementary schools will begin at 8:25 a.m. and end at 3:15 p.m., which is five-minutes earlier than last year.

This doesn't affect middle or high school start times, with the exception of students attending Louise R. Johnson K-8 School of International Studies and Palm View K-6. Those students will follow the elementary school schedule. All other public middle schools will begin at 9:20 a.m.; and high schools will start their school day at 7:30 a.m.

Regular Start and End Times for Manatee District Schools:

	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>End Time</u>
High Schools	7:30 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
Elementary Schools	8:25 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Middle Schools	9:20 a.m.	4:10 p.m.

Parents, please contact your child's school directly if you have any questions.