

In August with the start of the 2017-2018 school year, ten schools in the southern peninsula will have new school start and end times. This change is taking place as a result of a switch from single-tier to double-tier bus transportation, which is already in effect for other schools throughout the KPBSD.

New School Start Times Effective August 2017:

KPBSD School	School Start Time	School End Time
Chapman School	8:00 am	2:30
Ninilchik School	9:05 am	3:35
Little Fireweed (K-2)	7:50 am	2:20
Paul Banks Elementary	7:50 am	2:20
West Homer Elementary	8:00 am	2:30
Big Fireweed (3-6)	8:00 am	2:30
Homer Middle School	9:00 am	3:45
Homer High School	9:00 am	3:45
Homer Flex	9:00 am	3:45
McNeil Canyon	8:20 am	2:50

Important transportation clarifications taking effect with the change to two-tier bussing in the southern peninsula include:

- KPBSD transportation routing will only be from home-to-school, and school-to-home.
- Some situations in which out-of-area transportation is provided for students to attend a [school outside their attendance area](#) currently exist, and will not be available beginning with the 2017-2018 school year.
- Parents may continue to request to have their child attend an out of area school through the Out-of-Area Attendance Request process (see [E 5116\(a\)](#)) but KPBSD will no longer provide bus transportation if a bus serving another school was available.