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Dear Fair Haven Families,

It is that special time of year again! It is my pleasure to announce that your child's 2017-2018 schedule is now available for you to view on the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

For parents of students at Knollwood School, we are excited to announce that we have transitioned to an all NEW school schedule! Please take this moment to read the following:

- You will see the schedule listed as Day 1A, 2B, 3A, 4B, 5A, 6B.
- The schedule is now built on a 6 day rotation for Specials ONLY in ALL grade levels 4th-8th.
- Only Specials will operate once every 6 days.
- All other core subjects in grades 6th-8th will remain the same each day. In grades 4th & 5th, core academic subjects may vary.
- The A/B rotation will ONLY be used for students in grades 6th-8th.
  - Social Studies & World Language will alternate every other day on the A/B schedule in grades 6th-8th only.
- The school year will begin on Thursday, September 7th as a 1A day.
- The specific number and letter day will be posted on the school calendar located on the school website throughout the year.

Please be aware that while your child's schedule is ready to be shared, there may be circumstances where a late change to a classroom number could occur. Therefore, please refrain from printing a schedule to send in with your child as we will provide them to each student in hard copy on the first day of school.

While we are incredibly excited for what this schedule will do to improve student outcomes, we realize it represents quite a change from what many of you are accustomed to. ***We will post a brief video presentation explaining the new schedule on our district website prior to Labor Day weekend so that you may gain a better understanding.***

For all of our families, please keep an eye out for important letters from Mrs. Cuddihy and Mrs. Romano to be sent early next week, as well as my first Superintendent's Community Newsletter of the new school year to be sent later in the week. We look forward to sharing all of the wonderful things that have taken place to ensure your children have an amazing experience as well as important information relevant to the start of the school year.

### **Troubleshooting the Parent Portal:**

- Should you need a password reset, please use the reset feature provided by the Parent Portal
- Should you continue to be unable to login please contact Mr. Chris Aviles at [avilesc@fairhaven.edu](mailto:avilesc@fairhaven.edu) for assistance.
- If you are able to login but need assistance in viewing your schedule, each school's office staff will be available on Monday, August 28th to assist you.

Please click here to access the Parent Portal and your child's schedule:

<https://fairhaven.powerschool.com/public/>

Enjoy the rest of your summer and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Sean McNeil  
Superintendent