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Request to Change Block Schedule

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Hello Team,

We are hoping to change the Block scheduling at BMS to ensure we are meeting the needs of our students. The NJSLs ensures permanent changes for student learning and teaching. The most complex part of ensuring all students are learning the standards is finding the time within the school day to meet the needs of all students. These needs must be met at our school from both an academic and social emotional standpoint.

Teachers have new and ongoing responsibilities both inside the classroom with their students and outside the classroom with their colleagues. According to all the work we have done with PLC's with Solution Tree, the core value is ensuring all students have the following: "A guaranteed and viable curriculum." As a school community, we must give our students the opportunity to attain higher standards.

All of these responsibilities will require the investment of more time and using that time strategically to benefit our pupils. The State of New Jersey require students at every grade level to master significantly higher-level material. This additional material require analytical thinking/presenting that will also require more time than our pupils have with the present schedule.

All the Best,
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