

Hunnewell Swing Space Update

February 7, 2022



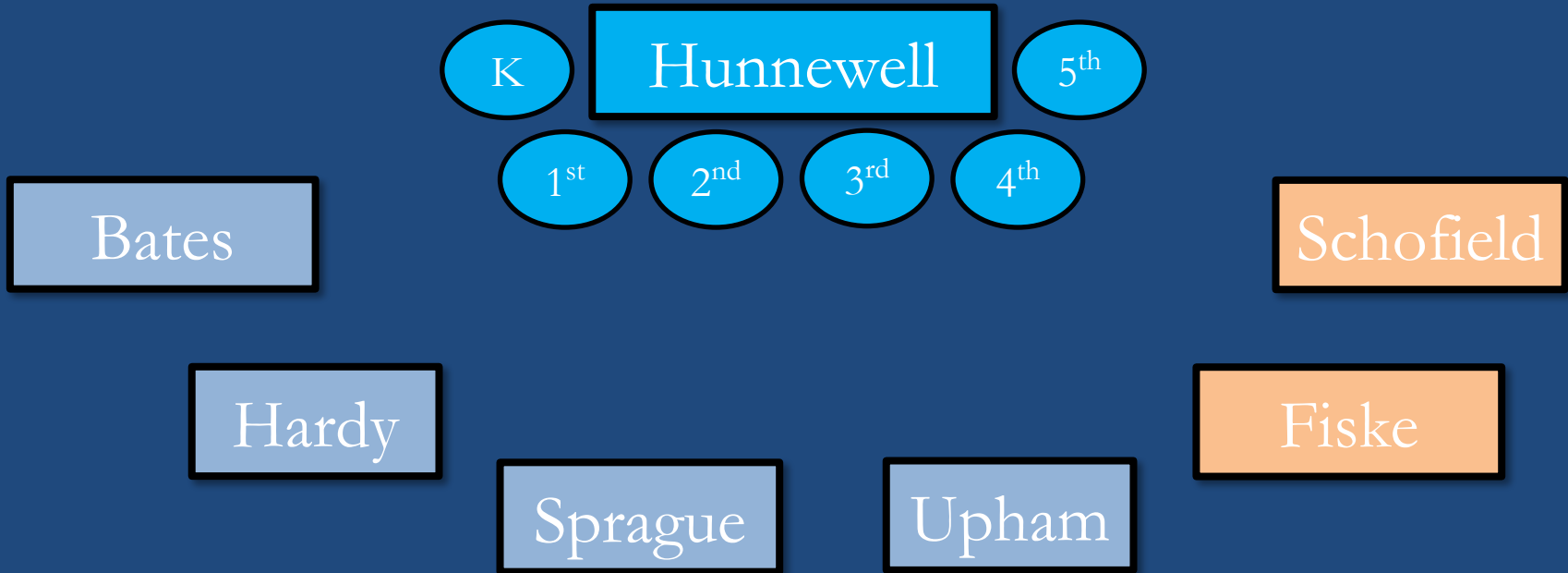
Agenda

- Introductions
- Review of grade distribution to host schools
- Transportation overview
- Upcoming survey
- Q&A



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Hunnewell Internal Swing Space

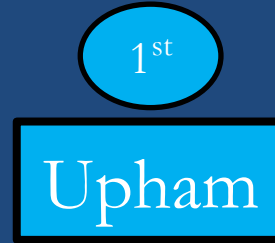
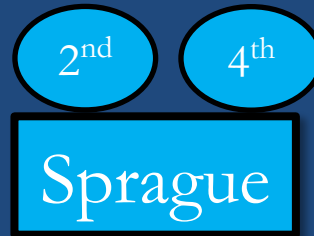
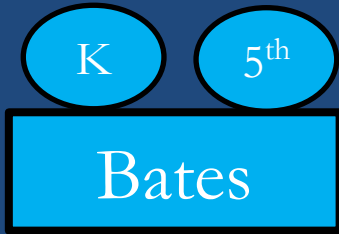


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Year One

Sept 2022 – June 2023



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Year Two

Sept 2023 – Feb 2024

K

1st

Bates

4th

Hardy

3rd

5th

Sprague

2nd

Upham

Schofield

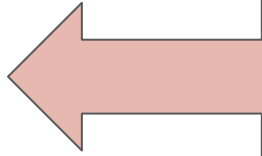
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Overview of Transportation Model

- WPS will offer a no-cost transportation option to Hunnewell families throughout the swing space time period
- All students in the neighborhood transported on a single bus, which will make stops at each host school (Bates, Hardy, Upham, Sprague)
- Hunnewell attendance zone is divided into 6 bus zones.
 - Six buses needed;
 - Six Bus Monitors needed; and
 - Time on bus is estimated between 8 - 12 minutes and 35 - 38 minute route.



Neighborhood Pick Up to Bates, Hardy, Sprague, Upham



Once all Neighborhood stops are completed, the buses will travel to all 4 schools.

Arrival at Host Schools

School 1: 8:05 AM
School 2: 8:10 AM
School 3: 8:15 AM
School 4: 8:20 AM



Pick Up at Bates, Hardy, Sprague, Upham to Neighborhood

Bates

2 Buses Load and Travel
to the Other 3 Schools

Leave @ 3:10 PM

Upham

1 Bus Loads and Travel to
the Other 3 Schools

Leave @ 3:40 PM

Hardy

2 Buses Load and Travel
to the Other 3 Schools

Leave @ 3:20 PM

Sprague

1 Bus Loads and Travel to
the Other 3 Schools

Leave @ 3:30 PM

Once all school
pick up are
completed, buses
head to Hunnewell
neighborhood



Home Arrival

3:50 PM - 4:15 PM
Depending on Number of
Riders and Traffic



Benefits of Bus Transportation (working with Climate Action)

- Reduce traffic congestion at host schools and across town
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Reduce car idling
- Before school program provided to bus riders who arrive before 8:30 AM
- Time for kids to spend time with one another before and after school
- Convenience for working parents who need to get kids off to school
- Siblings can ride together even if not at the same school.
- It's FREE



Questions Raised by Hunnewell Families

1. How long will the bus routes be in the AM and PM?
2. Can the bus route start later to allow children to sleep longer?
3. Who will supervise the children on the bus and at school before 8:30 AM?
4. Where are the pick up and drop off locations?
5. Will all TLC students continue to receive bus transportation even if they are now within their neighborhood school?
6. Can there be a central pick-up location rather than neighborhood stops?
7. How will after school WCCC work for Hunnewell students?



Survey for Planning Purposes

- Survey Parents (Open: Friday, February 11 and Close: February 18)
 - Gather interest in Transportation, Before School, and After School (WCCC)
- Data will be used for planning purpose and assist the Transportation Department in refining the route times
- Bus Sign Up (On-Line Sign Up through RecTrac without any Fee)
 - Portal will open in mid-March and likely will be open for 2 weeks
 - Once the routes are set, parents will only be able to register for the bus if space is available

