



# 4-DAY SCHOOL WEEK

## FREQUENT QUESTIONS *for* ATHLETES

### **WOULD ATHLETIC EVENTS STILL BE HELD ON FRIDAYS?**

Yes. Athletic and other extracurricular events would take place as scheduled as required by UIL. The coaches/sponsors would communicate what time students need to be at the school on Fridays.

### **WOULD ATHLETES BE ABLE TO MEET TEAMS AT THE GAMES ON FRIDAY INSTEAD OF COMING TO THE SCHOOL FOR TRANSPORTATION?**

Athletes would be expected to follow team rules for team travel and ride to and from games with the team. There may be exceptions on a case-by-case basis.

### **WOULD ATHLETIC PRACTICES STILL BE HELD ON FRIDAYS?**

This would depend upon the season, sport, and level (junior high, junior varsity, varsity, etc.). In-season sports would likely have games on Fridays as scheduled. Practices may be called on Fridays for in-season sports depending on game schedules.

Off-season sports may have open gyms, fields, and weight training for students to attend. The dates and times would be communicated in advance.

### **WOULD STUDENT-ATHLETES LOSE ATHLETIC PERIOD TIME WITH A 4-DAY SCHOOL WEEK?**

No. The athletic period would increase a few minutes per week with the new 4-day school week. Athletic periods would be increased Monday-Thursday making up for the time lost on Fridays.

### **WOULD STUDENTS BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND FRIDAY GAMES AND PRACTICES?**

Yes. Student-Athletes would be expected to participate in all Friday games, practices and Open Gyms, Fields, and Weight-Trainings as scheduled by their coaches. The current athletic practice schedule during breaks (Fall Break, Thanksgiving Break, Christmas Break, etc.) would continue to be followed depending on the sport/season.

### **WOULD LIFE SCHOOL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO SCHOOL EVENTS SCHEDULED ON FRIDAYS?**

No. As they do under the current schedule, students would be expected to provide their own transportation to the school and arrive at the assigned time.

### **WOULD MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETES PRACTICE ON FRIDAYS?**

At this point, most Middle School practices would take place from Monday-Thursday unless otherwise scheduled by the coach.

### **HOW WOULD THIS AFFECT THE ELIGIBILITY CALENDAR?**

Life School would continue a 9-weeks grading calendar. There would still be a first 6-week check for eligibility where students could lose eligibility followed by a 9-week report card where students could again lose or regain eligibility. After the first 9-Week Report, students could only regain eligibility if passing everything at each 3 weeks progress report and only lose eligibility at the 9-week grading report.