

The 7-Period School Day Task Force recently completed a four-month study on the feasibility of moving to a 7-period day in Santa Rosa County District Schools (SRCDS). The Task Force determined that a 7-period day would benefit Santa Rosa County students. However, we concluded that changing to a 7-period day is neither financially feasible nor sustainable at this time. We therefore recommend to the Superintendent that SRCDS stay on the current 6-period day schedule for 2018-2019.

Though beyond the charge of this task force, we recommend further investigation of the 7-period day and practical variations (e.g., sunrise/sunset schedules, hybrid schedules), given the benefits. The district could potentially implement a plan as soon as the 2019-2020 school year.