



# 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.