## **PASSAIC VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

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**Dr. Bracken Healy** Superintendent



Mr. Colin Monahan Business Administrator Board Secretary

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Dear Passaic Valley School Community,

I have exciting news to share! After over a year of research and visits to other schools, Passaic Valley High School will be moving to a new rotating drop schedule for the 2023-24 school year.

Some of the benefits for a rotating drop schedule include: students will experience classes at different times of the day, learn time management skills, longer periods allow for more in-depth discovery of content, one community lunch block to eat with friends, less detrimental if a student is absent for the day, and clubs/teams can meet as a group during the common lunch period.

Each student will be assigned a Flex Learning period to collaborate with classmates, study, complete homework or use it as a mental break. Research has demonstrated an increase in student achievement and a reduction in student stress levels with a rotating drop schedule.

Administration will meet with all students upon returning to school to review the new schedule and answer any questions they might have. We know this new schedule will be a game changer for our entire school community!

Educationally yours,

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