



Zionsville Student Rights Union



Office of the Chairman

Executive Action #09-004

April 7, 2009

Regarding school starting time:

Compelling information has been brought to the Union's attention regarding the effects of school start time on student academic performance, and student health—both physical and psychological. Erica Park, senior, has done extensive research on the subject. She has concluded that starting school later in the morning for teenagers, and in exchange earlier for elementary students, is beneficial to all parties involved. She also provides significant evidence suggesting that such a “start time switch” could save money for the Corporation. I have read her material and am satisfied that her conclusions are valid and well supported by appropriate evidence.

It is the position of this Office that action by ZCS concurrent with Ms. Park's findings would be in the best interest of the students the ZSRU represents. I therefore extend an executive endorsement to her proposals, and hereby declare the same to constitute official ZSRU policy. I hereby authorize Union action in support of these proposals, subject to the discretion of the Board, and the initiative shall be entitled the *Sleep to Succeed Project*.

By the powers vested in this Office by the Bylaws,

It is so ordered.

Steven M. Ross
Chairman of the Board

This action may be rescinded by a simple majority of the Board.