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WHEREAS: All students have the right to arrive to school via district-funded transportation on time with sufficient time to prepare for the instructional day; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Public Schools have struggled for years to consistently and reliably deliver all students to school in a timely manner via school district-funded transportation; and

WHEREAS: The Superintendent has provided data suggesting that the current three-tiered system of start and end times across CPS schools implemented in 1993 and revised in 2024 represents a significant impediment to ensuring all students traveling via district-funded transportation arrive on time (because some buses that serve multiple schools back to back don't have sufficient time in between those start times to begin the second route on time); and

WHEREAS: The Superintendent has provided evidence that a modification to a two-tiered start and end time system would significantly improve the prospects of on-time arrivals for all students via district-funded transportation (by allowing more time between routes); now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Superintendent is directed to determine start and end times of all CPS schools for the 2026 - 2027 school year no later than January 20, 2026; and be it further

RESOLVED: That any changes to the start and end times for CPS schools in 2026 - 2027 school year shall not exceed a 15 minute difference than the current start and end times for any respective school; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Superintendent will present publicly by no later than February 3, 2026 a full schedule of caregiver and labor engagement to ensure any school community affected by such a change is fully informed and any impact of such a change is taken into account prior to implementation.