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*STEM at the Rogers School 6th and 7th Grades  
Arrival Time Change*

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RE: *STEM at the Rogers School 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grades Arrival Time Change*

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This memorandum serves to notify the School Committee to the change in the arrival time for the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades at the STEM Academy at the Rogers School. The STEM Academy at the Rogers School originally began as an elementary school and has moved up grades annually for several years. The hours of the school were established as a standard elementary school with a 9:10 a.m. arrival and 3:30 p.m. dismissal. For this school year, the STEM Academy will host a four strand 6<sup>th</sup> grade and a two strand 7<sup>th</sup> grade. To create equity across the District, the STEM Academy start time for the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades will be changed to an 8:40 a.m. start time. Grades K-5 at the STEM Academy will maintain a 9:10 a.m. start time. The transportation department confirmed that four busses were ordered to transport the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders to the STEM Academy at the Rogers School for the 8:40 a.m. start time.