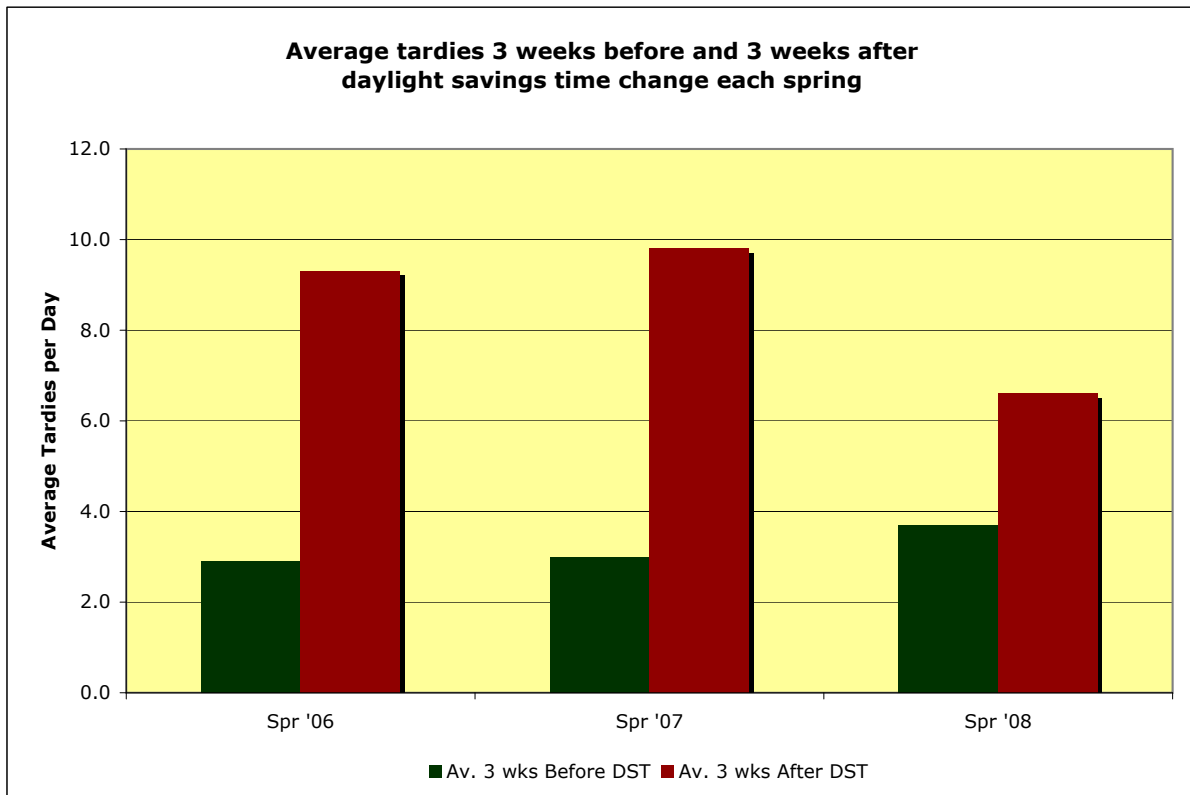


Lewis Angapak Memorial School Over a Three Year Period

	Av. 3 wks Before DST	Av. 3 wks After DST
Spr '06	2.9	9.3
Spr '07	3.0	9.8
Spr '08	3.7	6.6



Improving student attendance has been one of my greatest challenges as a school administrator. The change to daylight savings time each spring is not a simple and meaningless inconvenience in western Alaska. It is a detriment to my efforts to improve attendance. As can be seen in the graph above; the number of students coming to school late often triples after the time change. It is frustrating to have the state seemingly working against my efforts by supporting this useless time change every spring.

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