



DEFINING EXCELLENCE

**School Board Work Session
Monday, October 16, 2023; 5:00 PM
ECC Room 350 and Virtual***

I. Determination of Quorum and Call to Order

II. Approval of Agenda

III. Discussion

A. Middle School Proposal for First Day of School, Fall of 2024

Description: For the start of the 2024-25 school year, the middle school leadership team has proposed a regular start for students new to the school (Incoming 6th graders, some 7th and 8th graders, high priority families/students with IEPs) and a late start for students who are returning to their middle school (7th and 8th grade students). The purpose for the first day late start proposal is to provide an enhanced onboarding process for new students to the school. This proposal is very similar to the onboarding process done for 9th grade students at the high school.

Presenter(s): Dr. Randy Smasal, Assistant Superintendent; Patricia Pettis, South View Principal; and Patrick Bass, Valley View Principal

B. 2023-2024 Proposed Board Agenda Topics

Description: The attached document is an overview of planned major topics coming to the board this year. This document is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of board agenda items, but an outline of topics coming to the board for clarity. Please note that as the school year progresses, topics may be added or shifted.

Presenter(s): Superintendent Stacie Stanley and Board Chair Erica Allenburg

IV. Leadership and Committee Updates

V. Superintendent Updates

VI. Adjournment

* One board member will participate virtually from 1091 Pinehurst Lane, Palm Desert, CA 92260