

Catalina Foothills School District
2101 East River Road
Tucson, Arizona 85718
MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board
FROM: Denise Bartlett
DATE: December 10, 2013
RE: Calendar Review

We are asking that you approve the SY 2014-2015 calendar. You preliminarily approved this calendar in December 2012 and it is now coming to you for final approval. The administrative team has reviewed the calendar and has no recommendation for changes.

While we believe this calendar represents the best balance of calendar preferences and alternatives, we want you to be aware of the following:

- New teachers will report to work on July 28.
- The first day of school is August 7.
- By design, the first week of school is just two days.
- Parent conferences in October are scheduled during the week of Columbus Day, October 13th, to maximize the possibility that parents with the day off will attend a parent conference.
- Veteran's Day falls during the week, so Tuesday the 11th will be a student holiday.
- Winter break includes three weekends.
- The semesters are evenly divided (90/90 days).
- Spring break overlaps with Good Friday (April 3) and Easter (April 5). It also overlaps with Passover (April 4 and 5).
- The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) dates have not been determined by the Arizona Department of Education as of this calendar review.

This is the first reading for the SY 2015-2016 calendar. It has been patterned after the 2014-2015 calendar. Please note the following:

- New teachers will report to work on July 27.
- The first day of school is August 6.
- By design, the first week of school is just two days.
- Parent conferences in October are scheduled during the week of Columbus Day, October 12th, to maximize the possibility that parents with the day off will attend a parent conference.
- Veteran's Day falls during the week, so Wednesday the 11th will be a student holiday.

- Winter break includes three weekends.
- The semesters are evenly divided (90/90 days).
- Spring break does not overlap with Good Friday (March 25), but does overlap with Easter (March 27).

Other Considerations:

The consideration of increasing the fall break to a full week of fall break was discussed. In looking at the implications for a full week, parent teacher conferences would be held either the week prior or the week following the fall break. In doing so, the K-8 schedule would include 3 half days during the week before or after the fall break. It was determined that an additional 3 days off on top of the 3 half days during this timeframe would provide a disruption to the educational week and progress of students.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: I move the governing board approve the SY 2014-2015 calendar as presented.

CFSD SY 14-15 STUDENT CALENDAR

Preliminary Approval
by the Governing Board: 12/11/2012

JULY '14

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 Student's first and last day of school (8/7 and 5/20). First and last day of school is a full day for students and staff.

 Student holiday (# represents staff work day)


 Parent/Teacher conferences -- **See dates and dismissal schedule by grade level below.**

Pre-K: 10/13, 10/14, and 10/15 (by appointment only)

K-5: 10/13, 10/14, 10/15 and 3/13; **Half day** dismissal schedule

6-8: 10/14, 10/15, 3/12 and 3/13; **Half day** dismissal schedule

9-12: 10/14 & 10/15: **Short Week** schedule -- morning & evening conferences

 Orientation days: new teachers begin 7/28; second year teachers begin 7/29; returning teachers begin 8/1

Notes: 90/90 = 180 student days

40th day 10/2/2014; 100th day 1/16/2015

2014-15 Testing Calendar:

[PARCC Assessment Dates TBD](#)

CFSD SY 15-16 STUDENT CALENDAR

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