

Pleasanton Unified School District



PRESS RELEASE
For Immediate Release
June 26, 2014

Contact: Parvin Ahmadi, Superintendent
Pleasanton Unified School District
Telephone: 925-462-5500
Fax: 925-484-3591
Email Address: pahmadi@pleasantonusd.net

Trustees Approve Calendar Change for 2015-16 School Year

Pleasanton, California– At the June 17th school board meeting, the Board of Trustees approved the Modified Lite student instructional calendar beginning with the **2015-16 school year**.

In approving the calendar, the Board also directed staff to work with our employee groups to discuss the possibility of a transition plan for the first year (2015-16) of the new Modified Lite calendar format that would start school slightly later that year in order to facilitate the transition to the new calendar.

Acting on this recommendation, we have worked with our employee groups on a transition plan that year one (15-16) will resemble the Early Start/Early Finish model without a break in October and with school starting the week of August 10th. For the 2016-2017 school year, the calendar would be Modified Lite with a one-week break in October.

School Year	School Start Date	School End Date	Major Holidays
2014-15	August 25, 2014	June 12, 2015	Thanksgiving: Nov 24-28, 2014 Winter Break: Dec 22 – Jan 2, 2015 Spring Break: March 30-April 3, 2015
2015-16	August 11, 2015	May 27, 2016	Thanksgiving: Nov 23-27, 2015* Winter Break: Dec 21 – Jan 1, 2016* Spring Break: April 4-8, 2016*
2016-17	August 9, 2016*	June 2, 2017*	<i>Fall Break: Oct 10-14, 2016*</i> Thanksgiving: Nov 21-25, 2016* Winter Break: Dec 26 – Jan 6, 2017* Spring Break: April 3-7, 2017*

*Subject to final approval with the goal to have dates available for Board approval at or near the start of the 2014-15 school year.

The calendar committee will convene in August to develop final versions of the Instructional Calendar that would include Staff Development Days, Teacher Work Days, Conferences, At-Risk Meetings, Minimum Days, and major holidays.

###