February 24, 2023

Dear Cypress School District Families,

This letter provides a brief update on the status of the 2023/24 academic calendars and the timeline for Board approval.

Typically, the Cypress School District aligns its academic calendars with the Anaheim Union High School District to support our families with children attending both school districts. However, a new state program will necessitate a slight change for next year.

The Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELO-P) requires school districts to provide enrichment programs for students in transitional kindergarten through sixth grade. In addition to offering programs before and after school, school districts must also provide students with 30 days of enrichment programming during intersession periods, which include winter, spring, and summer recesses. To accommodate this requirement, the district plans to extend winter recess on the traditional academic calendar from two weeks to three weeks beginning next year.

For your information, enclosed are the proposed 2023/24 traditional and year-round academic calendars that will be presented for Board approval on March 9. Aside from the adjustment to winter recess, the traditional calendar remains essentially unchanged from last year. Once Board approved, the 2023/24 academic calendars will be posted on the school and district websites.

If you have further questions about the academic calendars, I encourage you to contact your school principal. More information about ELO-P will be forthcoming.

Sincerely,

Superintendent

Enclosures
2023/24 Academic Calendar - Traditional
2023/24 Academic Calendar - Year-Round
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Board of Trustees: Candice Kern - Sandra Lee - Brian Nakamura - Lydia Sondhi, Ph.D. - Troy Tanaka Superintendent: Anne Silavs

July 2023
4 Independence Day

## August 2023

7-9 Staff Development/Planning
10 First Day of School
24 Back-to-School Night
28 Early Release/Staff Development

## September 2023

4 Labor Day
18 Early Release/Staff Development
25-26 Early Release/Parent Conferences
27 Parent Conferences (no school)
28-29 Early Release/Parent Conferences

## October 2023

$9 \quad$ District Staff Development (no school)

## November 2023

| 3 | End of 1st Trimester |
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| 6 | Early Release/Staff Development |
| 10 | Veterans Day |
| $20-24$ | Thanksgiving Recess |

## December 2023

15 Early Release
18-29 Winter Recess

## January 2024

1-5 Winter Recess
15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
26 District Staff Development (no school)
February 2024
$\begin{array}{ll}12 & \text { Lincoln Day } \\ 19 & \text { Washington Day }\end{array}$

## March 2024

1 End of 2nd Trimester
18-22 Early Release/Parent Conferences
25-29 Spring Recess
April 2024
1 Local Holiday
18 Open House

May 2024
13 Early Release/Staff Development
27 Memorial Day

## June 2024

5 End of 3rd Trimester
5 Last Day of School/Minimum Day 19 Juneteenth

2023/24 ACADEMIC CALENDAR TRADITIONAL


Reporting Periods:
August 10 - November November 6 - Ma March 4 - June 5

59 days
60 days
61 days

Total Days:
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Students } & 180 \\ \text { Teachers } & 186\end{array}$

End of Report Period
Parent Conference Day
Staff Development/PlanningBack-to-School Night

Open House

$\square$ Early Release
$\square$ Recurring Early Release (every Thursday)Legal/Local Holiday (no school)
$\square$ Non-Student Day

July 2023
4 Independence Day

## August 2023

7-9 Staff Development/Planning
10 First Day of School
24 Back-to-School Night
28 Early Release/Staff Development
September 2023
4 Labor Day
18 Early Release/Staff Development
25-26 Early Release/Parent Conferences
27 Parent Conferences (no school)
28-29 Early Release/Parent Conferences

## October 2023

6 Non-Student/ Fall Mini-Break
$9 \quad$ District Staff Development (no school)

## November 2023

3 End of 1st Trimester
6 Early Release/Staff Development
10 Veterans Day
23-24 Thanksgiving Recess

## December 2023

15 Early Release
18-29 Winter Recess
January 2024
1-5 Winter Recess
15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
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February 2024
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19 Washington Day

## March 2024

1 End of 2nd Trimester
18-22 Early Release/Parent Conferences
25-29 Spring Recess

## April 2024

$\begin{array}{ll}1 & \text { Local Holiday } \\ 1-16 & \text { Spring Recess }\end{array}$
May 2024
13 Early Release/Staff Development
27 Memorial Day

June 2024
6 Open House
18 End of 3rd Trimester
18 Last Day of School/Minimum Day 19

Juneteenth

2023/24 ACADEMIC CALENDAR YEAR-ROUND



End of Report PeriodParent Conference Day
Staff Development/Planning
$\square$ Back-to-School Night


Open House

Reporting Periods:
ugust 10 - November 38 days Students
November 6 - March 1
March 4 - June 18

63 days 59 days
$\square$ Early Release
$\square$ Non-Student Day
Recurring Early Release (every Thursday)
Legal/Local Holiday (no school)

