

A CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Wednesday, December 07, 2011  
3:15 PM, B101**

**I. PRELIMINARY:**

- A. Call to order
- B. Roll call

**II. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Non-agenda items: No individual presentation shall be for more than two (2) minutes and the total time for this purpose shall not exceed sixteen (16) minutes. Board members will not respond to presentations and no action can be taken. However, the Board may give direction to staff following a presentation. Speakers may choose to speak during the public comment segment and/or at the time an agenda item is presented.

**III. ACTION ITEMS: - No Items to be voted on.**

**IV. PRESENTATION ITEMS:**

- A. STUDENT SURVEY – Associated Student Body
- B. UTLA – Steve Klima and Tim Henderson, UTLA Representatives
- C. PARENT SURVEY – Julia O’Grady, Parent Liaison
- D. CLASSIFIED SURVEY – Judi Firth, Trustee
- E. COLLEGE CENTER – College Center Representative
- F. PAYROLL & STRS INFORMATION – Eleanor Rozell

**V. DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- A. 2012 – 2013 PCHS PROPOSED CALENDAR CHANGE

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**



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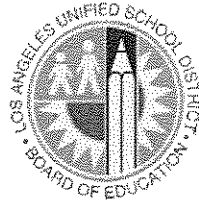
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**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

September 19, 2011

Dear Parents and Guardians of LAUSD Students,

On September 13, 2011, the Board of Education decided to proceed with implementation of a District-wide Early Start Instructional Calendar for the 2012-13 school year. Only two schools, Del Olmo Elementary and Cahuenga Elementary, will remain on the Multi-Track Calendar for the 2012-13 school year.

All students in grades K-12 will continue to be on a two-semester instructional calendar. Under the District-wide Early Start Instructional Calendar, the first day of instruction for students will be August 14, 2012 and the last day of instruction will be June 4, 2013. Summer school information will be forthcoming. Other important holidays to note include:

- Admission Day observed on August 31, 2012
- Labor Day observed on September 3, 2012
- Veterans Day observed on November 12, 2012
- Thanksgiving observed on November 22, 2012 and November 23, 2012
- Winter Recess from December 17, 2012 through January 6, 2013
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed on January 21, 2013
- Presidents' Day observed on February 18, 2013
- Spring Break from March 25, 2013 through March 29, 2013
- Memorial Day observed on May 27, 2013.

For the first time in decades, virtually the entire school district will be on one academic calendar. This consistency across all schools will hopefully be appreciated by the families of LAUSD students. However, it is critical to know that the 2012-13 school year will begin three weeks earlier. It is our hope that, with this ample notice, families will be able to make plans accordingly and will be prepared for the start of an earlier school year in 2012-13.

LAUSD appreciates all our families for partnering with us to ensure the vision of all youth achieving. We thank you for your cooperation and your attention. Please call your school office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Deasy".




Dr. John E. Deasy

**SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**2012-13 District Calendar**

Adopted by the Board of Education, 2/3/11

| Month     | M                         | T                        | W                         | Th                       | F                         | Comments   |
|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| August    | 6<br>13<br>20<br>27       | 7<br>14<br>21 +<br>28    | 1<br>8<br>15<br>22<br>29  | 2<br>9<br>16<br>23<br>30 | 3<br>10<br>17<br>24<br>31 | Aug. 20: Staff Development/Teacher Work Day<br>Aug. 21: Teacher Contract Day<br>Aug. 21: Pupil Free Day (all students)<br>Aug. 22: School Opens/1st Semester Begins  |
| September | 3<br>10<br>17<br>24       | 4<br>11<br>18<br>25      | 5<br>12<br>19<br>26       | 6<br>13<br>20<br>27      | 7<br>14<br>21<br>28       | Sept. 3: Labor Day Holiday<br>Sept. 17: Admissions Day Holiday (observed)<br>Sept. 26: Local Holiday   |
| October   | 1<br>8<br>15<br>22<br>29  | 2<br>9<br>16<br>23<br>30 | 3<br>10<br>17<br>24<br>31 | 4<br>11<br>18<br>25      | 5<br>12<br>19<br>26       |  |
| November  | 5<br>12<br>19<br>26       | 6<br>13<br>20<br>27      | 7<br>14 +<br>21<br>28     | 1<br>8<br>15<br>22       | 2<br>9<br>16<br>23<br>30  | Nov. 12: Veterans' Day Holiday<br>Nov. 14: Elem. Teacher Contract Day<br>Nov. 14: Pupil Free Day (Elem. students only)<br>Nov. 22-23: Thanksgiving Holidays  |
| December  | 3<br>10<br>17<br>24<br>31 | 4<br>11<br>18<br>25      | 5<br>12<br>19<br>26       | 6<br>13<br>20<br>27      | 7<br>14<br>21<br>28       | Dec. 21: 1st Semester Ends<br>Dec. 24-Jan. 4: Winter Recess (Legal/Local Holidays)   |
| January   | 7 +<br>14<br>21<br>28     | 8<br>15<br>22<br>29      | 1<br>9<br>16<br>23        | 2<br>10<br>17<br>24      | 3<br>11<br>18<br>25<br>31 | Dec. 24-Jan. 4: Winter Recess (Legal/Local Holidays)<br>Jan. 7: Sec. Teacher Contract Day<br>Jan. 7: Pupil Free Day (Sec. students only)<br>Jan. 8: 2nd Semester Begins<br>Jan. 21: Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Holiday |
| February  | 4<br>11<br>18<br>25       | 5<br>12<br>19<br>26      | 6<br>13<br>20<br>27       | 7<br>14<br>21<br>28      | 1<br>8<br>15<br>22        | Feb. 18: Presidents' Day Holiday   |
| March     | 4<br>11<br>18<br>25       | 5<br>12<br>19<br>26      | 6<br>13<br>20<br>27       | 7<br>14<br>21<br>28      | 8<br>15<br>22<br>29       | Mar. 25-Apr. 5: Spring Recess (Local Holidays)   |
| April     | 1<br>8<br>15<br>22<br>29  | 2<br>9<br>16<br>23<br>30 | 3<br>10<br>17<br>24       | 4<br>11<br>18<br>25      | 5<br>12<br>19<br>26       | Mar. 25-Apr. 5: Spring Recess (Local Holidays)<br>Apr. 1: Lincoln's Birthday (observed)  |
| May       | 6<br>13<br>20<br>27       | 7<br>14<br>21<br>28      | 1<br>8<br>15<br>22<br>29  | 2<br>9<br>16<br>23<br>30 | 3<br>10<br>17<br>24<br>31 | May 27: Memorial Day Holiday   |
| June      | 3<br>10                   | 4<br>11                  | 5                         | 6                        | 7                         | June 11: School Closes/2nd Semester Ends   |

2012  
2013

 Legal Holiday  
 Local Holiday (classes/offices closed)  
 School Recess (class not in session)

Semester 1: 82 days  
Semester 2: 96 days

Student Days: 180  
Teacher Work Days: 183

+ Pupil Free Days:  
Aug. 21, 2012 (All students)  
Nov. 14, 2012 (Elem. students only)  
Jan. 7, 2013 (Sec. students only)

Employee Reporting Dates:  
Classified 10 + 10: TBD  
Aug. 15, 2012: Classified 10-Month  
Aug. 20, 2012: Certificated 10-Month/183 Days  
Aug. 21, 2012: Classified School-Year

Calendar Proposal 2012-13 PCHS School year (August start) Notes:

**PROS**

1. Earlier Summer starting 2013
2. 11 payment period remains because we will be compliant with new STRS law.
3. LAUSD /Charter Complex school calendar alignment
4. More instructional days before CST and AP testing
5. Fall Semester ends at the winter break
6. Winter Intersession is possible
7. More alignment with community colleges summer sessions and university freshman orientations.
8. Closer alignment with Santa Monica/Malibu (73 students in these zip codes out of 2934 students)

**CONS**

1. Shorter summer in 2012
2. Fewer planning days for the fall
3. Earlier school-wide registration and 9<sup>th</sup> grade orientation
4. The August 14 start date is not in complete alignment with neighboring Santa Monica/Malibu school district (August 21 start)