

SIERRA SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Board of Education
Special Concurrent Meeting**

**JUNE 11, 2015
District Office
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We, the members of the Board of Education of the Sierra Sands Unified School District, are committed to providing the highest quality education in a safe environment to all K-12 students. We believe the school shares with the family, church, and community the responsibility for developing life-long learners who are responsible, productive citizens.

A G E N D A

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

6:00 P.M.

Amy Castillo-Covert
Bill Farris, President
Tim Johnson
Kurt Rockwell
Michael Scott, Vice President/Clerk

Ernest M. Bell, Jr., Superintendent

MOMENT OF SILENCE

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
2. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
 - 2.2 Approval of Revisions to the 2015-16 Academic Calendar
3. ADJOURNMENT

2. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

2.2 Approval of Revisions to the 2015-16 Academic Calendar

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The district calendar committee meets annually to develop recommendations to submit to staff for consideration and subsequently submit to the board for approval. Calendar committee members represent DATA, CSEA, DAGA, management, and parents, as well as elementary, middle, and high school grade spans. Academic calendars provide the following information to staff, students, parents, and community members: the number of instructional days, holidays, minimum days, and non school days.

CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS: The approved Academic Calendar for the 2015-16 was adopted by the board during their May 21, 2015 regular board meeting. Upon further review of the late start Wednesday school schedules we found three schools which needed to have revised start times to insure the proper instructional minutes. They are as follows:

Burroughs High School	8:00 a.m.
Monroe Middle School	7:55 a.m.
Las Flores Elementary School	8:30 a.m.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: None.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the board approve the revised 2015-16 academic calendar as presented.

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Academic Calendar for 2015-16

July 2015	1 2 3 July 3 - Independence Day 6 7 8 9 10 13 14 15 16 17 20 21 22 23 24 27 28 29 30 31	January 2016	1 January 1 - New Year's Day 4 5 6 7 8 11 12 13 14 15 18 19 20 21 22 January 18 - Martin Luther King Jr Birthday 25 26 27 28 29
August 2015	3 4 5 6 7 10 11 12 13 14 August 10 - Optional Teacher Work Day 17 18 19 20 21 August 11- First Teacher Work Day 24 25 26 27 28 August 12 - 1st Day of Instruction 31	February 2016	1 2 3 4 5 8 9 10 11 12 February 12 - Lincoln's Birthday 15 16 17 18 19 February 15 - Washington's Birthday 22 23 24 25 26 February 26 - End of 2nd Trimester 29
September 2015	1 2 3 4 September 7 - Labor Day 7 8 9 10 11 14 15 16 17 18 21 22 23 24 25 28 29 30	March 2016	1 2 3 4 7 8 9 10 11 March 11 - End of 3rd Quarter 14 15 16 17 18 March 14 -18 - Spring Recess 21 22 23 24 25 March 25 - In Lieu of Admission Day 28 29 30 31
October 2015	1 2 5 6 7 8 9 October 9 - End of 1st Quarter 12 13 14 15 16 October 12 - Columbus Day 19 20 21 22 23 26 27 28 29 30	April 2016	1 4 5 6 7 8 11 12 13 14 15 18 19 20 21 22 25 26 27 28 29
November 2015	2 3 4 5 6 November 6 - End of 1st Trimester 9 10 11 12 13 November 11 - Veteran's Day 16 17 18 19 20 November 23 -25- Non School Days 23 24 25 26 27 November 26-27- Thanksgiving 30	May 2016	2 3 4 5 6 9 10 11 12 13 May 26 - Last Day of Instruction 16 17 18 19 20 May 27- Optional Teacher Work Day 23 24 25 26 27 May 30 - Memorial Day 30 31
December 2015	1 2 3 4 7 8 9 10 11 December 18 - End of 1st Semester 14 15 16 17 18 December 21 - January 1 -Winter Recess 21 22 23 24 25 December 24, 25 - Classified Holidays 28 29 30 31	June 2016	1 2 3 June 1 - Classified Mandatory Work Day 6 7 8 9 10 13 14 15 16 17 20 21 22 23 24 27 28 29 30

First/Last Day of Instruction
Quarter End
Trimester End
Non-school Days
Legal Holiday
Winter/Spring Recess
Late Start Wednesdays

PURPLE
ORANGE
BLUE
GREEN
RED
Yellow Highlighted

MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE

Elementary School	Middle School	High School
November 16,17,18,19,20	December 16, 17, 18	December 16, 17, 18
December 18	May 25, 26	May 24, 25, 26
March 8, 9,10,11		
May 23, 24, 25, 26		

LATE START WEDNESDAYS SCHOOL START TIMES

Burroughs	8:00 a.m.	Las Flores	8:30 a.m.
Faller	8:30 a.m.	Murray	7:55 a.m.
Gateway	8:30 a.m.	Pierce	9:30 a.m.
Inyokern	8:45 a.m.	Richmond	9:30 a.m.
Monroe	7:55 a.m.		