

PARADISE VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Calendar Committee Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2022 (3:45 to 5:00pm)

Location - Virtual Google Meet



Facilitator: Dr, Steven Jeras
Committee Members: **Parents** - Lori Berman, Jennifer Izenstark and Laura Miyazaki
Central Office Administrator - Michelle Pavlik, Joscelyn Perry and Vanessa Shapiro
Principals - Heather Brelo, Jennifer Penoyer and Shelley Strohfus
Teachers - Kendra Nielsen, Heather Schmitt and Dayna Widoff
Classified - Anaisabel Beltran Yee, Jody Hanesand and Catherine Hurt

Meeting Calendar: Thursday, January 13th (3:45 to 5:00pm)
Monday, February 7th (3:45 to 5:00pm)
Thursday, February 17th (3:45 to 5:00pm)

Outcome	Calendar committees are charged with the task of developing calendars that adhere to state law requirements, legal holidays, consider religious observances and past experiences with calendar design. The calendar committee makes recommendations to the Superintendent. Years to be recommended 2023-24 to 2026-27.
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<p>I. Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The meeting began at 3:45pm
<p>II. Review Design Options</p> <p>The committee members reviewed each calendar option as presented and identified areas of concern. The group decided:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Each calendar should include the day before Thanksgiving as a school recess.We should offer three options to the community: Full-week fall break over Thanksgiving, Full-week fall break in mid-October, and a Traditional calendar with extended weekend breaks in the fall.Eliminate consideration of calendar without fall breaks as it only pushes the start of the school year forward by 4-5 days.Eliminate consideration of a winter break that starts and ends mid-week.2025-26 will likely not be able to include a week-long fall break due to holidays that fall on a Tuesday or Thursday.
<p>III. Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr. Jeras will review options with Cabinet for feedback.Tera and Dr. Jeras will refine calendars for a March 1 meeting, where the committee will approve options for community review.
<p>VII. For the Good of the Order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Meeting was adjourned by 5:15pm