

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
PLEASANTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND
ASSOCIATION OF PLEASANTON TEACHERS**

**MODIFIED BLOCK SCHEDULE:
AT FOOTHILL HIGH SCHOOL
FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

May 16, 2023

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets forth terms and conditions agreed to by the District and Association ("the parties") for a modified block schedule at Foothill High School for the 2023-2024 school year.

- I. **PURPOSE:** The parties jointly acknowledge that establishment of the modified block schedule is intended to provide:
 - a. Support for all students in meeting their academic, social, and mental health needs;
 - b. Support for students based on his or her individual need; and
 - c. Opportunities for students to have structured choice supports and targeted interventions.


- II. **MODIFIED BLOCK SCHEDULE**
 - a. The daily bell schedule for the 2023-2024 school year at Foothill High School shall include block scheduling on Wednesday and Thursday.
 - b. The parties agree to this MOU in alignment with Article 4.1.1 that states "The principal, with the input of the bargaining unit members assigned to the school, determines the needs of the school."
 - c. Article 4.1.1.1 states student contact shall not exceed 285 minutes per day.
 - d. The parties agree to this MOU to alter Article 4.1.1.1 to calculate daily student contact minutes as an average of contact minutes between Wednesday and Thursday Block Days.

- III. **MONITORING**
 - a. Article 4.1.1 that states "The principal, with the input of the bargaining unit members assigned to the school, determines the needs of the school."
 - b. The principal and Instructional Leadership Team will continue to monitor for feedback from colleagues and students for input into future bell schedules.

- IV. **DURATION AND POTENTIAL CONTINUATION OF THIS MOU**
 - a. This MOU shall expire and automatically be null and void effective June 30, 2024 unless the parties agree otherwise according to a process jointly developed and approved by the parties.
 - b. Any such agreement shall be reduced to writing and signed by the parties, and may include an extension or alteration of the terms of this MOU, or a decision to make the modified block schedule permanent at Foothill High School and/or other school sites.
 - c. Decisions regarding the future of the modified block schedule shall be informed and guided by the data obtained through the means described in paragraphs III (a) and (b) above.
 - d. All provisions of the negotiated Agreement shall remain in full force and effect except as specifically modified by and/or as necessary to accomplish the terms of this MOU even if such contractual term(s) is/are not specifically set forth herein.

e. All provisions of this MOU are subject to Article 2 (Grievance Procedure) of the negotiated Agreement.


Asst. Superintendent - HR Date


APT President Date