



Jan. 14, 2026

Dear Families,

At the January 12th meeting, the Governing Board approved a transition to a four-day school week starting in the 26–27 school year. This decision was made after thoughtful discussion and careful consideration of factors such as student well-being, staffing, consistency for families, and the long-term needs of our school community.

We are excited about the opportunities this transition can bring for our students, staff, and families. While the overall decision has been made, many details are still being thoughtfully planned, including the daily schedule, calendar, after-school programs, student supports, and other important components. Our goal is to carefully and intentionally plan each detail to support a successful implementation.

We know this decision may bring questions, and we truly appreciate your patience as planning continues. More information will be shared as it becomes available, and we look forward to keeping you informed throughout the process.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to make this transition a positive experience for our school community.

Sincerely,

Katie Ast

Superintendent

Pine Strawberry Elementary School District