

CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD REPORT

To: Board of Trustees

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Date: June 15, 2022

Board Item: Proposed School Start and Dismissal Times for the 2022-2023 School Year

HISTORY

This is an annual item. Start and dismissal times are approved by the Board of Trustees annually.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Per Board Policy 6111, *School Calendar*, this item seeks approval of the start and dismissal times for each school site for the 2022-2023 school year.

CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS

On October 13, 2019, Governor Newsom signed into law Senate Bill (SB) 328. SB 328 requires that the school day for middle schools shall start no earlier than 8:00 a.m. and high schools shall start no earlier than 8:30 a.m. The law goes into effect on July 1, 2022.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

In order to maintain the current start and dismissal times for Arroyo Vista Elementary School, there are additional costs of \$359,000 that will be incurred. This includes an ongoing labor cost of \$120,000 annually, and \$239,000 in one-time costs for two additional busses. These costs will be funded by general funds.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approval of Proposed School Start and Dismissal Times for the 2022-2023 School Year.

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