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NEWS ADVISORY

Community Calendar Meetings *(Student Instructional Calendar)*

GLENDALE, CA - Glendale Unified School District will be conducting three community meetings in February to gain valuable input on the proposed student instructional calendar for the 2017-2018 school year and beyond. Since 2009, Glendale Unified School District has gradually adopted a calendar with students returning to school the second week of August. Due to recent comments and concerns from community members and staff about the early start date of the school-year, the Board of Education has decided to re-evaluate the attendance calendar by offering an on-line survey, and holding community input meetings. The information collected at these meetings will be provided to the Superintendent's Calendar Committee that is comprised of various stakeholders. This committee will conduct a series of meetings in February through April to discuss the input and information provided them. In May, the Committee will present its findings to the Board of Education for consideration, after which negotiations with the Glendale Teachers Association will commence. Following are the community meeting dates:

February 4, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. – Hoover High School Auditorium

February 17, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. – Glendale High School Auditorium

February 23, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. – Crescenta Valley High School Auditorium

The on-line survey will be available beginning February 1, 2016 through February 24, 2016 by visiting www.gusd.net.

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