

# Late Start Legislation Update

February 8, 2022

PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

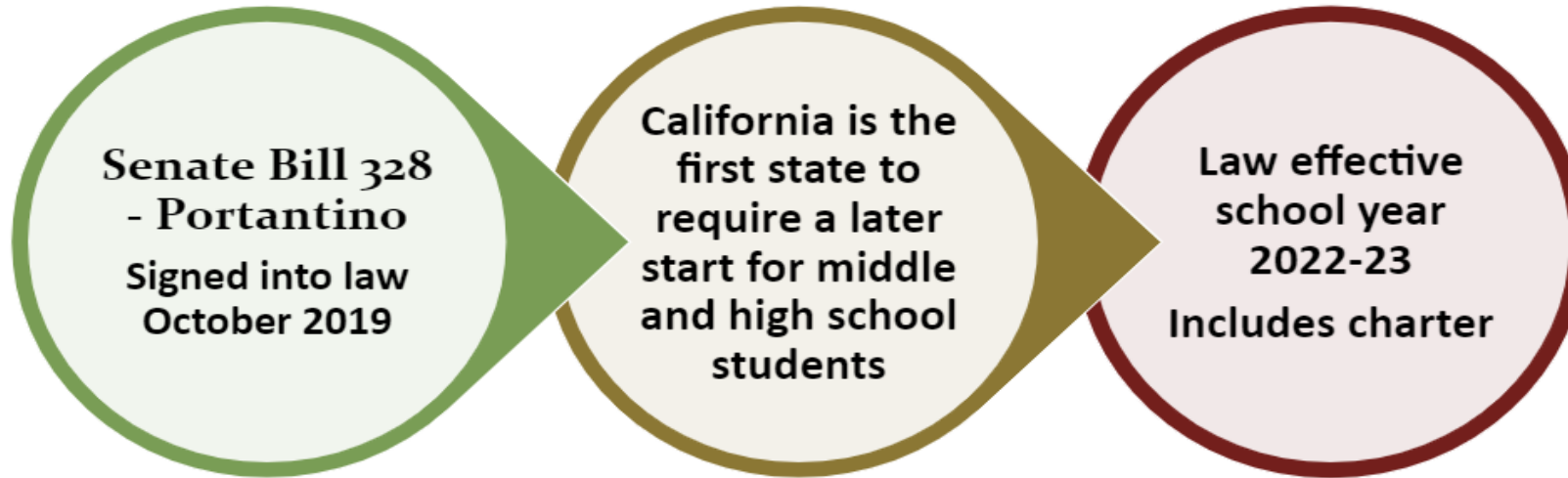


# Agenda

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- ☐ Review background information shared at the May 11, 2021, Board Meeting.
- ☐ Review school day start times for the 2022 -2023 school year.

# Background Information



- ☐ **Requires districts that operate middle and high schools to begin the school day no earlier than 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., respectively.**

Effective July 1, 2022, or the expiration of a collective bargaining agreement that is operative on January 1, 2020, whichever is later.

- ☐ **The school day represents the current school day as defined for apportionment purposes and for instructional minute requirements.**

No prohibition to continue “zero” period so long as it is not calculated as part of the school day.

# Background Information

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In many situations this will significantly impact operations of a district that is not already in compliance.

## Transportation department



- Maximizing routes and drivers will be of utmost importance especially if current routes commingle primary and secondary students.
- After school programs such as athletics and clubs must be considered as secondary grades may be in school later in the day.

## Nutrition services department



- Later start times may push back breakfast, which will impact the lunch period. Review of staff schedules will be necessary.
- Remember that breakfast and lunch require a minimum of 10 and 20 minutes, respectively, to eat after the food is served.

# Background Information

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## Planning considerations

- ☐ Reversing the order of bussing - elementary earlier, then secondary.  
Will result in elementary aged students being at bus stops earlier.
- ☐ Wednesday late start/early release schedules
- ☐ All day TK
- ☐ Special Education
- ☐ High school sports scheduling and transportation

# Rationale for 2022-2023 School Day Start Times – for all levels

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- ☐ Revision of school day starting times is a legislation -driven decision.
- ☐ A lack of qualified school bus drivers that we are experiencing currently is predicted to not improve prior to our deadline for our final planning for the 2022-2023 school year.
- ☐ One hour separation between middle/high and elementary routes is essential for us to continue to have high quality bus services, not doubling runs, and maintaining on-time services to and from schools.
- ☐ We will reexamine school day start times during our planning for the 2023-2024 school year.

# School Day Start Times for 2022-2023

## School Start Times for 2022 -2023 (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)

High School	8:45
Middle School	8:45
Elementary School	7:45
Cielo Vista Charter	8:00

## School Start Times for 2022 -2023 (Wednesday)

High School	<b>Continue with late start</b>
Middle School	<i>Late start/early release Wednesday schedules to be determined.</i>
Elementary School	7:45
Cielo Vista Charter	8:00



# Questions?

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