



SIERRA VISTA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Dr. Michael Vierra, Assistant Superintendent
Wm. S. Hart Union High School District

Dear Dr. Vierra,

I am submitting this communication in accordance with Article XXXVIII of the Hart District Certificated Contract. On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, March 2-4, 2022, the certificated faculty of Sierra Vista Junior High School participated in a site-based vote on a proposal to retain the bell schedule that was approved for the 2021-2022 school year. This schedule would allow Sierra Vista to continue with a start time of 8:15 AM and a dismissal time of 2:40 PM, including Early Release Tuesdays and RELAX.

This proposal passed with at least a 75% vote. Following are the details for your review:


- Here is a copy of the ballot provided to all certificated staff for the 2022-2023 schedule:

BALLOT FOR 2022-2023 SCHEDULE CHANGE

For the 2022-2023 school year at Sierra Vista Junior High School, I vote:

☐ **YES**, in favor of retaining a start time of 8:15 AM and the adjustment to our current school schedule that pushed back periods by 30 minutes. This will also retain our Early Release Tuesdays and Relax time that is in our current schedule.

☐ **NO**, not in favor of our present schedule. However our schedule cannot revert back to pre-COVID schedule because of state laws so we will have a default time determined by the district for the next school year.



The results of our vote (March 2-4, 2022) determined:

- 65 Certificated staff members voted in this procedure, which equaled 100% participation.
- Proper procedures as outlined by HDTA leadership were followed (rules pertaining to long term subs, part-time employees, etc.)
- It was determined that 49 votes would be necessary for the proposal to pass (75% of 65).
- For this proposal, 64 yes votes were cast and 1 no vote was cast.
- The proposal passed with 98.5% of the votes being yes.
- As this is the second year that this site-based decision has been approved, any future changes would be subject to year one site-based decision protocols.

Sincerely,

Marcus Garrett, Principal
Sierra Vista Junior High School