

Valencia High School

MEMORANDUM

TO: John Minkus

FROM: Dr. Pete Getz 

Date: May 27, 2022

RE: **SITE BASED VOTE**

I am submitting this communication in accordance to Article XXXVIII of the Hart District Certificated Contract. On 3/7/22, the certificated faculty of Valencia High School participated in a site-based vote to adjust the bell schedule to accommodate the 8:30 a.m. start time for California High Schools beginning with the 2022-23 school year. Schedules vary based on a Regular Day, Late Start Wednesday, Rally or Minimum Day, but most consistently end a little after 3:30 p.m.

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

Entire Certificated Faculty was given information regarding these proposals through faculty meetings and e-mail communications.

Wording on Ballot-

Ballot for the Valencia High School Bell Schedule

2022/23 Academic Year

Explanation:

****A vote of YES will be in favor of the adoption of the proposed Block Schedule.***

****A vote of NO will be against the adoption of the Block Schedule.***

YES _____

NO _____

It was determined that 121 certificated staff members were permitted to vote in this procedure. Proper procedures as outlined by HDTA leadership were followed (rules pertaining to long term subs, part-time employees, etc.) For the new bell schedule proposal, **92 yes votes** were cast and **26 no votes** were cast. There were 3 non-voters (which counted procedurally as no votes and are included in the no vote tally). The proposal passed with 76.98%.

Since this will be the first year of the new bell schedule, we understand that according to HDTA protocols, we are obligated to present this proposal again next year in order for it to become a practice for future years.