

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 2, 2022
TO: Parents
FROM: Dr. Frances Ufodu, Chief Business Officer
SUBJECT: 2022-2023 Palmdale School District Bell Schedule



The Senate Bill 328 (to take place in the school year 2022-2023) was approved by the Governor on October 13, 2019, it requires the school day for middle schools and high schools, including those operated as charter schools, to begin no earlier than 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. To implement this new bell schedule, the Transportation Department created a Two-Tier Bell Schedule to ensure effective use of the district available buses for transportation of all qualified bus riders.

The first tier will start at 7:20 a.m. and the second tier at 8:55 a.m. All elementary schools would be on tier one with the exception of Barrel Springs Elementary School, Buena Vista Elementary School and Ocotillo Elementary School. This is necessary in order to balance the number of school bus routes between both tiers with no additional cost to the district and to be in compliance with SB 328. The Board has approved the 2022-2023 two-tier bell schedule. Please take this information so that you can make the necessary arrangements to prepare for the upcoming school year. See the attached 2022-2023 two-tier bell schedule.