

Student attendance calendar for 2016-2017 approved

Chino Valley Unified School District students on a traditional schedule will begin the new school year one week earlier in 2016.

The Board of Education approved the 2016-2017 student attendance calendar at its May 7 meeting, with the first day of school scheduled for Monday, Aug. 15.

In recent years, school has begun on the last Monday in August. The 2015-2016 school year begins Monday, Aug. 24.

The earlier start date was suggested so high school students can take their first semester final examinations before winter break, and to assist students who are applying for college.

Under the newly adopted 2016-2017 student attendance calendar, Thanksgiving Break will be Nov. 21 to 25, 2016. Winter/Christmas Break will be Dec. 19, 2016 to Jan. 2, 2017. Spring Break will be March 27 to 31, 2017. The last day of school for elementary students will be June 1, 2017, and the last day for secondary (junior high and high school) students will be June 2, 2017.

Other school holidays for students in the 2016-2017 school year will be: Labor Day, Sept. 5, 2016; Veterans' Day, Nov. 11, 2016; Martin Luther King Day, Jan. 16, 2017; Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 13, 2017; Washington's Birthday, Feb. 20, 2017; and Memorial Day, May 29, 2017.

Also, students will not attend school on Dec. 16, 2016; March 24, 2017; and April 14, 2017.

Cal Aero Preserve Academy kindergarten through sixth grade students will be on a year-round schedule beginning in the 2016-2017 school year. A 2016-2017 calendar for those students has not yet been established.