

Instructional Days Amendment Request

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Contractual Days

179

To
177


Fiscal Year Effective Date
2016

Type of Change
Permanent Change

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Additional Information
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Signature

Charter Representative Signature
Daniel Scoggin 03/16/2015

Maryvale Preparatory Academy Board of Directors Minutes

Date: 23 February 2015

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Location: Great Hearts Academies, Quayle Campus

A meeting of the Great Hearts Academies-Maryvale Preparatory Academy Board of Directors was held at Great Hearts Academies, Quayle Campus, 3102 N. 56th Street, Suite 300, Phoenix, AZ 85018, pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02, notice having been duly given.

I. Call to Order

Mr. Huseth called the meeting to order at 12:31p.m. The following directors/administrators were present/absent:

Directors	Office	Present	Absent	Notes
Ward Huseth	President	x		
Aaron Kindel	Vice President	x		
Helen Hayes	Secretary	x		
Robert Jackson	Director	x		
Brian Taylor	Director	x		
Administration				
Mac Esau	Headmaster, Maryvale Prep	x		
Enrique Duron	Business Operations Manager, Maryvale Prep/Teleos Prep	x		
Ramsey Margison	School Accounting Manager, GH	x		
Carrie Siegel	Development Officer, GH	x		
Rachel LeBeau	Development Officer, GH	x		

II. Call to the Public

Mr. Huseth made a call to the public at 12:31 p.m.
There was no public present.

III. Approval of Consent Agenda

IV. Review and Approval of the 2015-16 Academic Calendar

Mr. Esau verified that the number of instructional hours is compliant with the state requirements and there are 177 instructional days.

Mr. Kindel made a motion that the board approves the 2015-16 Academic Calendar. Ms. Hayes seconded, all in favor, none opposed, the motion carried at 12:36 p.m.

V. Review Only of the 2016-17 Academic Calendar

VI. Headmaster's Report

VII. Financial Report

VIII. Great Hearts Reports

IX. Possible Executive Session

N/A.

X. Leave Executive Session

N/A.

XI. Possible Motions from Executive Session

N/A.

XII. Announcements/Adjournment

Submitted by Helen Hayes, Secretary
-Allison Harmon, Board Scribe-

NARRATIVE

Maryvale Preparatory Academy is approved for 179 instructional days. In creating the calendar for the FY16 school year the administrative staff with the approval of the school's Board of Directors set the number of instructional days at 177.

The reason for reducing the number of instructional days is to provide additional non-instructional days within the school year for professional development for the school's teachers, which increases the teachers' effectiveness in delivering instruction and meeting the academic needs of all students with respect to their academic growth and proficiency.

The school calendar and daily instructional schedule provided demonstrate compliance with ARS §15-901 regarding instruction for each grade served as follows:

Explanation of the Calendar

The Calendar shows the total number of instructional half-days (0), early release days (44) and full days (133), which add to the total 177 instructional days for the year.

Explanation of the Daily Instructional Schedule

The Daily Instructional Schedule for each grade (K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) provides two tables: the one on the left shows the periods that meet on each full day and early release day and the total amount of non-instructional time and instructional time (shown in the column labeled Attendance Minutes Countable for grade 6) for each category. The total instructional minutes for early release days is highlighted in yellow and for full days in blue. These color-coded instructional minutes are carried over to the table on the right and appear at the top of the green columns, which show the total number of instructional minutes for each category (early release day, full day) for each month of the school year. The total number of instructional minutes per year for each category is the number in red below each green column. Dividing each of these red numbers by 60 provides the number of instructional hours per year for each category, which is the number in blue below the number in red. The total instructional hours per year is at the bottom of column 4.

For Maryvale Preparatory Academy, the total number of instructional hours provided per year in each grade served compared to the number required by ARS §15-901 is:

GRADE	INSTRUCTIONAL HRS PROVIDED	INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS REQUIRED
K	907.75	356
1	1,062.75	712
2	1,129.25	712
3	1,151.25	712
4	1,151.25	890
5	1,151.25	890
6	974.00	890

In every grade, as shown by the Daily Instructional Schedule, the number of instructional hours provided by Maryvale Preparatory Academy in its 177 day calendar is greater than the number of instructional hours required by ARS §15-901, thereby demonstrating compliance with the statute.

The timeline for implementing the 177 day calendar is the FY16 school year. The change will be implemented at Maryvale Prep only.