

# Instructional Days Amendment Request

## Charterholder Info

### Charter Holder

**Name:**  
Skyline Gila River Schools, LLC

**CTDS:**  
07-85-66-000

**Mailing Address:**  
17667 N. 91st Ave.  
Peoria, AZ 85382  
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### Representative

**Name:**  
Ronda Owens

**Phone Number:**  
4807792000

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480-705-9045

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## Contractual Days

180

To  
145


**Fiscal Year Effective Date**  
2015 - 2016

**Type of Change**  
Permanent Change

## Attachment

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School Calendar –  [Download File](#)

Daily Instructional Schedule –  [Download File](#)

Narrative –  [Download File](#)

**Additional Information**  
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## Signature

**Charter Representative Signature**  
Ronda Owens 05/26/2015

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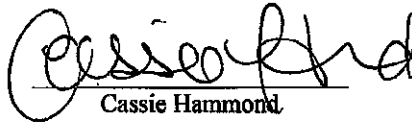
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DATED AND POSTED this May 21, 2015



Cassie Hammond  
Member

**Board of Trustees**  
**SKLYINE GILA RIVER SCHOOLS, LLC**  
**May 21, 2015**  
**1:15 PM**

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**Agenda**

**ALL ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA ARE OPEN FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION  
INCLUDING REPORTS AND ACTION ITEMS**

**Date/Time: May 22, 2015, at 1:15 PM**

**1. Call to order**

**Individuals wishing to address the Governing Board on any agenda item should fill out a request form and turn it in to the Board Secretary prior to the start of the meeting.**

**2. Public Comment: Speakers will only address non-agenda topics and will be limited to 3 minutes per person. (Statute prohibits board members from discussing any item that is not on the agenda but may respond to criticism, ask staff to review a matter or ask that a matter be put on a future board agenda.)**

**3. Approve previous meeting minutes.**

**4. Discussion and approval of High School Grades 9-12 going to a 4 day school week for 2015-16 School Year.**

Skyline Gila River Board of Trustee Meeting

May 22, 2015

Roll Call:

Gena Jones, President

Cassie Hammond, Secretary

Zyzick Owens, Member

Vaughn Flannigan, Ex Officio

Cassie Hammond opens the meeting at 2:10 PM.

1. Public Comment – No public Comment
2. Approve previous meeting minutes. – Cassie Hammond makes a motion to approve previous board meeting minutes. Gena Jones seconds the motion, all are in favor.
3. Discussion and approval of High School Grades 9-12 going to a 4 day school week for 2015-16 School Year. – Zy Owens makes a motion to approve the High School Grades going to a 4 day school week for 2015-16 School Year. Cassie Hammond seconds the motion, all are in favor.
4. Principal Report– 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Breakfast was a success this morning. Amazing Jakes Field Trip for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade was also today. 8<sup>th</sup> Grad Promotion is on Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.
5. Adjourn Meeting at 2:15 PM.

# Skyline District 5 School Calendar 2015-2016

## July

### August

- 6 Open House
- 10 First Day of School

### September

- 7 Labor Day Holiday – No School
- 18 Native American Day - No School
- 24-25 Parent/Teacher Conferences

### October

- 9 Early Release Day
- 12-16 Fall Break – No School
- 19 Teacher In-service/Workday – No School
- 20 Students Return

### November

- 11 Veterans Day Holiday – No School
- 25 Early Release Day
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday – No School

### December

- 10 Early Release Day – Water Rights Day
- 18 Early Release Day
- 21-31 Winter Break – No School
- 21 Administration Workday
- 30-31 Administration Workday

### January

- 1 Winter Break Cont. – No School
- 4 Teacher In-service/ Workday – No School
- 5 Students Return
- 18 Civil Rights Day – No School

### February

- 15 Presidents Day Holiday – No School
- 25-26 Parent/Teacher Conferences

### March

- 10 Early Release Day
- 11 Teacher In-service/Workday – No School
- 14-18 Spring Break – No School
- 21 Students Return
- 25 Early Release Day

### April

### May

- 6 Early Release Day
- 26 Early Release Day
- 27 Early Release / Promotion / Graduation / Last Day of School

### Legend

- H Holiday/No School
- E Early Release
- X Non-Instructional Days/No School
- A Administration Day – No Teachers/Students
- T All Faculty/Staff/Admin/No Students
- P Promotion
- K Kindergarten Promotion
- F First Day of School
- L Last Day of School
- R Return to School
- Special Event

## August '15

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	F	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

## September '15

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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20	21	22	23	E	E	26
27	28	29	30			

## October '15

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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4	5	6	7	8	E	10
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## November '15

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## December '15

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20	A	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	A	A		

### Hours of Operation:

School Hours: 7:45-2:30 Mon-Thurs  
7:45-3:15 Friday

Office Hours: 7:30-4:00 Daily

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## January '16

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## February '16

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## March '16

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6	7	8	9	E	T	12
13	X	X	X	X	X	19
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## April '16

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## May '16

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	E	P/L	28
29	30	31				

### Grading Periods:

**180 days**

First Block (43 days)

August 10 – October 9

Second Block (41 Days)

October 20 – December 18

Third Block (47 Days)

January 5 – March 10

Fourth Block (50 Days)

March 21 – May 27

\*Calendar is subject to change.

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# Skyline District 5 (9-12) School Calendar 2015-2016

## August '15

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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27 Early Release / Last Day of School/  
Graduation

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Tutoring  
X Non-Instructional Days/No School  
A Administration Day – No  
Teachers/Students  
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22	23	24	25	E	G/L	28
29	30	31				

### Grading Periods:

**145 days**

First Block (35 days)

August 10 – October 9

Second Block (33 Days)

October 20 – December 18

Third Block (37 Days)

January 5 – March 10

Fourth Block (40 Days)

March 21 – May 27

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**Narrative\*** - Provide a narrative that responds to the following prompts:

1. Describe the reason for the change in instructional days, including how it will improve pupil achievement in the target population.

The reason for the change in instructional days is a result of stakeholder feedback. Skyline District 5 was recently approved to add grades 9-12 to its charter. Since that decision, stakeholders have voiced that a 4 day instructional week would better meet the needs of the high school students that would attend the school.

2. Describe how the school calendar and daily instructional schedule(s) provided demonstrate compliance with A.R.S. §15-901 regarding annual instructional hours for each grade served.

The current school calendar and daily instructional schedule provide for 1106 annual instructional hours for Middle School and 861 annual instructional hours for High School which meets the requirement prescribed in A.R.S. §15-901.

3. Describe whether the change will apply to all schools operated under the charter, or to identified school sites only.

The change will apply to all schools operated under the charter. The charter only has one school and the change applies to the 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade of the school.

4. Provide the timeline for implementing the change, including whether the *Instructional Days Amendment Request* will be submitted in conjunction with any other amendment or notification requests which would warrant concurrent consideration.

The timeline for implementing the change is the 2015- 2016 school year. The Instructional Days Amendment Request will not be submitted in conjunction with any other amendment or notification requests which warrant concurrent consideration.