



## Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council

"Your Community Voice"

September 13, 2016

Dr. Richard Vladovic  
LAUSD Board Member District 7  
323 South Beaudry Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

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Dear Dr. Vladovic

The following Resolution regarding the proposed changes to the school calendar was passed by Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council board members during the September 12, 2016 board meeting:

*WHEREAS there has been consistent feedback from secondary educators in response in support of continuing the school year as it and,  
WHEREAS the school calendar year best reflects the interest of students and their continuing education, and  
WHEREAS changing to the traditional school year calendar places final testing after a three week break in classroom attendance, and  
WHEREAS additional classroom time must be devoted to review of studies that would have been fresh in the student's mind prior to the winter break, and  
WHEREAS test scores from the finals can significantly impact the overall GPA of the students affecting college eligibility and acceptance, and  
WHEREAS the student's best educational interest and future career goals must outweigh the desire for longer vacation times.  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council supports a start date after Labor Day only if they can make changes that end the semester prior to the winter break.*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Regalado". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "R" and "D".

Ray Regalado, NWSPNC President  
On behalf of NW San Pedro Neighborhood