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## **Brookings-Harbor Voices PSA – K-School Schedule**

Hi, this is Sean Gallagher – Brookings Harbor School District 17C Superintendent here to remind you that Kalmiopsis Elementary School will be changing its bell schedule for the 2016-17 school year to improve educational opportunities for students. A student's instructional day for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday will be longer this year starting at 8:20 AM then ending at 2:50 PM. Breakfast is served starting at 7:45 AM daily. Wednesdays will be an early release day ending at 1:40 PM for staff professional development focused on student learning and assessment. This year's bell schedule for Kalmiopsis Elementary better matches both the middle and high school schedules, allows for more experiential hands on educational opportunities with the longer days, and significantly expands academic interventions to all students grades K-5.

Please keep in mind that August is the time that activities really increase in preparation for the new school year. Fall sports activities are starting, buildings are in their final preparations for the arrival of students and staff, grounds and maintenance projects are concluding, and teachers are starting to think about returning to the classroom. Please be aware that you will be seeing increased activities around the school district campus throughout the month of August, please watch for pedestrians, observe crosswalks and street signs, and maintain a careful presence as you drive your vehicle around the campus. Safety is always the first priority and sometimes students are still learning to observe safety procedures, watch for those incidentals.

Other key dates are:

1. New Teacher Inservice Day Friday August 26
2. District Inservice Week Mon-Fri August 29 – Sept 2
3. School starts for students Tuesday Sept 6

Again, thank you to everyone for their continued support and remember, that only together we can ensure that Every Student Can Succeed here at Brookings-Harbor School District