

**Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Poway Federation of Teachers
And
Poway Unified School District

Kindergarten Transition Days**

PFT and the Poway Unified School District recognize the importance of individualized student assessments, which are necessary for accurate placement/academic program implementation for Kindergarten students. It is also recognized that Kindergarten students require time to adjust to the full school day.

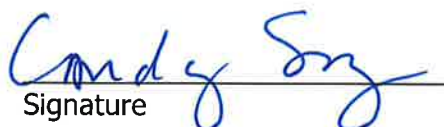
For the 2012-13 school year, the kindergarten day will include transition days for all Kindergarten students during the first five weeks of the school year. Full day Kindergarten will start on Monday, October 1 for the 2012-13 school year.

During transition days, Kindergartners will begin the day at the same time as students in grades 1-5, but will end after eating lunch. Transition days will allow the teachers to provide assistance to Kindergarten students during the lunch period as they learn to become independent at lunch.

Each Kindergarten team will develop a plan for use of the transition time which will include dedicated activities for assessments, grade level curriculum alignment, collaborative curriculum development and intervention for Kindergarten students.

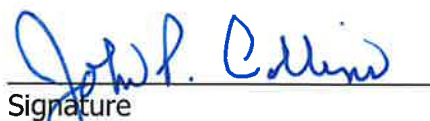
This agreement will expire on June 30, 2013, but may be renewed by signed approval of both parties.

For the Federation


Signature

06-01-12
Date

For the District


Signature

6-1-2012
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