Hello current and incoming Edison families,

We have an important scheduling update for NEXT school year.

Academic calendars for the next three school years are now available. Download calendars on the district website: https://www.tacomaschools.org/calendar/Pages/print-calendars.aspx

You will notice that beginning next school year, we will have a one-hour late start every Wednesday. Our normal daily start time is 9:00 a.m.; however, on Wednesdays, our start time will be 10:00 a.m.

Edison already has had a late start day built into our calendar for teacher professional development. The new schedule for next school year allows for consistency with all other Tacoma schools that also will start one-hour late on Wednesdays.

Academic calendars are created in consultation with the Tacoma Education Association and one of the shared goals during negotiations on our most recent collective bargaining agreement was to incorporate more professional development time for teachers.

The extra weekly hour will be dedicated to teacher learning and collaboration. The ultimate goal is to improve student achievement.

We know family schedules often revolve around the school schedules. The district has notified our community partners and daycares that provide before school care, so they can determine what services they will provide on Wednesdays.

Thank you,

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