

Dear Parents,

When your student returns to San Jacinto School for the 2016-2017 school year, they will be welcomed back with a slightly adjusted bell schedule. Beginning August 22, the first bell will ring at 7:50 a.m., with the tardy bell ringing and school starting at 8:05 a.m. and ending at 3:10 p.m.

While our campus already meets the minimum amount of instructional minutes required by the state, our school is joining forces with other campuses across our district to ensure we all have enough time reserved for at least four canceled days during the school year. This is why you no longer see the traditional snow days for students included on the 2016-2017 calendar. In the event of significant snowfall or a natural disaster requiring school to be canceled, your student will not have to make up those missed days.

Our campus worked carefully to choose a new bell schedule that makes the most of our students' time, while being considerate of the needs of our families. We hope your family recharges this summer, and we look forward to greeting our students on August 22. You can read more detailed information about changes to the state's attendance requirements in House Bill 2610 on our website at [www.amaisd.org](http://www.amaisd.org). Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school at 326-5200.

Sincerely,

Mike Manchee  
San Jacinto Principal