

## Gravenstein Union School District

## Basic Assumptions for 2023-2024 Calendar Draft Construction

1. Desire to approximate West County and Santa Rosa City schedules.
2. 180 school days, 183 certificated work days
3. Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week are typically school days, however, GUSD was the only district holding school on those days in 21/22; our absence rate on those days was almost double a typical Monday/Tuesday. The recommendation for $23 / 24$ is to again have a full week break prior to Thanksgiving.
4. As recommended by CDE and SCOE, emergency days are built in, up to 3 days, that can become school days if it becomes necessary to close school for any fall/winter days:
-We did not align our scheduled Emergency Days with West County
-Halloween falls on a Monday, placement of first Emergency Day on November 1 as a likely non-school day
-April 1 was selected as it would add an off day after Easter
-May 24 was selected to provide a 4-day Memorial Day weekend
5. Parent Conference Day is September 29, 31 days into the school year
6. -Trimester 1 Progress Report Day is on the 30th school day, September 27
-End of Trimester 1 is on the 60th school day, November 13
-Trimester 1 Report Cards are to be sent home 7 days after the end of trimester, November 29
-Trimester 2 Progress Report Day is on the 90th school day, January 16
-The 100th day of school is January 30
-End of Trimester 2 is on the 120th school day, March 5
-Trimester 2 Report Cards are to be sent home 7 days after the end of the trimester, March 14
-Trimester 3 Progress Report Day is on the 150th school day, April 24
-Trimester 3 Reports are to be sent home on the last day of school, June 7
7. Every Wednesday is an Early Release Day.
8. $2023 / 24$ Religious Holidays
9. This calendar contains an extra three days of break in February (21-23), which, when combined with the holiday for Washington's Birthday and the observance of Lincoln's Birthday, provides an additional one week break during the school year. The intent of adding this additional break is to encourage families to schedule trips/vacations during one of the five, week long break periods in this calendar rather than during other times when school is in session.
