

LAKE HAVASU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

**AGENDA ACTION ITEM**

**TOPIC:** APPROVAL OF CHANGE OF THUNDERBOLT MIDDLE SCHOOL  
START TIME AND DISMISSAL TIME

**SUBMITTED BY:** Mari Jo Mulligan, Principal, Thunderbolt Middle School  
Gail Malay, Superintendent

**DATE FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:** December 13, 2011

**RECOMMENDATION:**

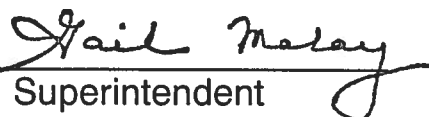
It is recommended the Governing Board approve a change of Thunderbolt Middle School start time to 8:00 a.m. and dismissal time to 3:00 p.m. starting in the 2012-2013 school year.

**RATIONALE:**

Currently, Thunderbolt Middle School is the only school that does not have a unified start time of 8:00. As a result of a unified start time, Thunderbolt staff and students will benefit in the following positive ways:

1. Thunderbolt staff can attend district wide PD in entirety (not have to arrive 30 minutes after all other staff).
2. Earlier release time allows for medical appointments to be scheduled after school (for students and staff), which will result in increased all day attendance.
3. Current parent input shows they are in favor of the change (70% yes, 30% no).

Approved for Transmittal to Governing Board

  
Superintendent