



**FCUSD**

Deborah Bettencourt, Superintendent

Office of the Superintendent

August 2016

Dear Folsom Cordova families:

As educators and parents, we know that it is our shared responsibility to support every child in coming to school every day, on time, and ready to learn. Positive attendance lays the groundwork for student achievement.

On the reverse side of this letter is the 2016-17 instructional calendar. Please review the calendar when planning for vacations and other events that may cause your child to miss school. You should be aware that the Education Code does not allow vacations to be recorded as excused absences.

Attendance also plays a critical role in our schools' budgets. Under current California law, school districts receive funding only for those students who are in attendance. ***Absences, whether excused or not, reduce funding for education programs and services for students.***

It is our goal to maintain a 95% attendance rate over the entire year. Furthermore, students who have consistent attendance are more likely to have academic success. Every 1% of increase (or decrease) in our attendance rate generates about \$1,404,000. Each day a student is absent from school is a loss of approximately \$45 in funding to the District. Even a small increase (or decrease) can have a significant impact on our ability to offer the programs and services our students and community deserve.

Thank you for your partnership in promoting student success.

Sincerely,

Deborah Bettencourt  
Superintendent

# FOLSOM CORDOVA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 2016-2017 Instructional Calendar

July 2016						
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### Important Dates

Aug 9	First Day of School for Students
Sept 5	Labor Day
Nov 11	Veteran's Day
Nov 21-25	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec 19-Jan 2	Winter Break
Jan 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Feb 20	President's Day
Feb 21	Lincoln's Birthday (observed)
April 10-17	Spring Break
May 25	Last Day of School for Students



### COLOR KEY

<b>YELLOW:</b>	First and Last Day of School
<b>GREEN:</b>	Holidays
<b>GRAY:</b>	No School



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**FIRST Student Day:** August 9, 2016

**LAST Student Day:** May 25, 2017