

PLC Wednesdays Frequently Asked Questions

What will the staff do on PLC Wednesday afternoons?

On early release PLC days, staff members will collaborate with their school, subject area, or grade level teams to better respond to student learning needs. They will use this time to engage in Professional Learning Communities in which they improve their ability to present and engage students in learning, support students as they transition through grade levels, and analyze student performance on assignments and tests to ensure each student demonstrates mastery of the concepts.

Is staff in favor of this change?

Yes, our staff believes that the PLC Wednesdays will be more effective on a weekly basis, as opposed to monthly or bimonthly.

Will Kids Club still be provided on Wednesdays?

Yes, Kids Club afterschool program will still operate on Wednesdays for participating families. Fees will not be impacted due to this change.

What will the new schedule look like?

	Current Schedule	New Schedule
Number of Early Dismissal Wednesdays (does not include 4 parent/teacher conference dates)	15	36
Hours of Wednesday Instruction for Students	4 hours	5.5 hours
Wednesday Dismissal Time for Cheatham, M.C. Cash, Paseo Pointe, and Trailside Point	11:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday Dismissal Time for Desert Meadows, Estrella Foothills, Vista del Sur	12:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Dismissal Time for Laveen and Rogers Ranch	12:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.