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Dear Rivergold Parents,

By law, we must inform parents of any change in student attendance scheduling well in advance of the action.

Rivergold School beginning October 6, 2010 and each Wednesday there after will start the Early Release schedule through the end of the school year. You may recall, we asked that you “weigh-in” on whether or not to change the attendance schedule to either Late Start Fridays which had been adopted by the Yosemite Unified School District School Board after the negotiation process with teachers, or Early Release Wednesday, which would alter the contract agreement with teachers. Rivergold parents “weighed-in” during both of the Back-To-School Nights. 300 opinions were tallied....note, we have 386 families....184 wanted “Early Release” Wednesdays while 123 wanted “Late Start Fridays.” That information was then given to the Superintendent. Coarsegold School used the same process with their parents and they too shared their results with the Superintendent. All of this resulted in a Letter of Agreement approved by the Yosemite Unified School District Board of Trustees, to alter the contract to enable “Early Release Wednesdays.