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Good afternoon,

I hope everyone is well this evening. I am writing and posting this message to our social media to inform everyone that our school calendar will need to be amended due to some staffing issues. We are currently experiencing a shortage in staffing which necessitates us moving our opening date. The new *first day of school will be August 12*. This change will enable us to provide educational services at the level needed to have a successful reopening. This change will also make other calendar changes necessary. We will be asking our calendar committee to rework the current calendar to make up the difference of five days and also to include the new Juneteenth Holiday. Students will receive the full 180 days of instruction during the 2021-2022 school year.

Our campuses will remain open for teachers who wish to work in their classrooms, classified staff to continue to prepare the facilities, and families who need to meet with school staff members. Each site will set up checkout dates for materials and publish a schedule shortly.

We know that everyone is anxious to get back to a normal schedule and we appreciate everyone's patience during this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Aguirre", with a long, sweeping underline.

Dr. Katherine Aguirre, Superintendent  
Mojave Unified School District