## Revised on 1/13/21 - School was cancelled on 9/28/2020



## Gravenstein Union School District

## Basic Assumptions for 2020-2021 Calendar Draft Construction

1. Desire to approximate West County and Santa Rosa City schedules.
2. 180 school days, 183 certificated work days
3. Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week are typically school days
4. Halloween falls on a Saturday, no need to consider having November 1 be a non-school day
5. Easter is on April 4, an Emergency Day is scheduled for the next day, April 5
6. As recommended by CDE and SCOE, emergency days are built in, up to 3 days in the spring that can become school days if it becomes necessary to close school for any fall/winter days:
-March 1 was selected to align with West County
-West County selected two other Mondays as well; we are concerned that scheduling two more Mondays impacts Enrich! activity scheduling
-April 5 was selected as it would add on an off day after Easter
-May 28 was selected as it would create a 4-day Memorial Day Weekend if unused
7. Parent Conference Day is slightly earlier this year, October 2,32 days into the school year
8. -Trimester 1 Progress Report Day is on the 30th school day, September 30
-End of Trimester 1 is on the 60th school day, November 13
-Trimester 1 Report Cards are to be sent home 7 days after the end of trimester, November 24
-Trimester 2 Progress Report Day is on the 90th school day, January 13
-The 100th day of school is January 28
-End of Trimester 2 is on the 120th school day, March 2
-Trimester 2 Report Cards are to be sent home 7 days after the end of the trimester, March 11
-Trimester 3 Progress Report Day is on the 150th school day, April 21
-Trimester 3 Reports are to be sent home on the last day of school, June 4
9. Consideration was given to a later start date, possibly first week of September, as a strategy to avoid the hot days experienced during the last few weeks of August. Based on early discussions with administration, Board Members, and GUTA Leadership, this strategy will be studied more closely this year as we observe the effectiveness of the interventions we used August/September 2019 and as we consider other possible actions to decrease classroom temperatures
