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SUBJECT: Center Grove to Grant Teachers' Request for Earlier Pay Calendar
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CENTER GROVE, IN (December 6, 2013)—Over the last few years, the first day of school has drifted from days to now weeks before the Center Grove teachers' contract for the previous year ends. This year, the first day of school for teachers was July 30. However, teachers were still being paid for the previous school year through August 20. The first paycheck for current school year wasn't paid until September 5.

In early 2013, the Center Grove school district started a conversation with the Center Grove teachers' association (United Teachers Association of Center Grove or UTACG) about moving the calendar of pays earlier to bring them in line with the evolution of the school calendar. The association has requested the district make the change this school year.

On Thursday, December 5, the district brought before the CGCSC Board of School Trustees the UTACG request to move the August 20, 2014 pay to December 20, 2013, essentially shifting the pay calendar earlier (see table below). The board approved the move in a 3-2 vote.

School Year	First Day of School (for teachers)	First Pay of Contract Year	Last Day of School (for teachers)	Last Pay of Contract Year
2012-13	August 9, 2012	September 5, 2012	May 24, 2013	August 20, 2013
2013-14	July 30, 2013	September 5, 2013	June 2, 2014	August 5, 2014

"We've been talking for a while about how the dates of the start of the school year and the teachers' first paycheck have been drifting apart," said Center Grove schools Superintendent Richard Arkanoff. "When the association made this request, we worked to find a way to make it happen for them."

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