

Statement to Daily Breeze. Beach Reporter, Easy Reader **1-21-10**

The Redondo Beach Teachers Association would like to clarify for the Redondo Beach community the way that school year calendars are created. Calendars are the result of the bargaining process between RBTA and RBUSD and are governed by bargaining law.

The current contract between RBTA and RBUSD states that a joint committee will agree to the calendar, however this did not happen this year. The 2010-2011 school year calendar was brought to the school board first instead of being brought to the bargaining table. By doing so, the district has circumvented the bargaining process.

RBTA looks forward to meeting with the district to discuss the 2010-2011 calendar. We hope to come to resolution so that the community will have the information in time to make family plans.

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