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Topic: 2026–2027 and 2027–2028 School Calendar Information

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Approved for Transmittal: 

Board Meeting Date: 11/13/2025

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees receive the draft school calendars for the 2026–2027 and 2027–2028 school years. These draft calendars were developed by the District Calendar Committee, which includes teachers, campus principals, and district support staff, to ensure alignment with state requirements and district goals. The drafts reflect careful consideration of instructional priorities, professional learning needs, holidays, and community feedback. No action is requested at this time. Final calendar recommendations will be presented to the Board for approval at a future meeting following additional review and input.

Rationale:

The development of a district calendar is an essential component of effective instructional planning and operational alignment. The calendar impacts every aspect of the educational process, including instructional continuity, student learning outcomes, staff professional development, and family engagement. Presenting draft calendars to the Board of Trustees provides transparency in the decision-making process and ensures that the final recommendation reflects thoughtful consideration of multiple factors, such as state requirements, district priorities, and stakeholder perspectives. This step also allows time for additional input before formal adoption, ensuring the final calendars support both high-quality instruction and the overall well-being of students and staff.

Budget Information:

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

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