

## PRESENTATION OF THE 2019-2020 CALENDAR FOR APPROVAL

Prepared for approval by the Calendar Committee

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### Comparisons regarding this year's options:

- Option 1 begins on Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Options 2 and 3 both have an August 19<sup>th</sup> start date that is similar to last year's start date.
- Options 1 and 3 both end before Memorial Day and have Exchange Days in order to meet the required number of teacher contract days. *Teachers are required by the state to work 187 days which includes instructional days and professional learning.*
- Option 2 ends the week after Memorial Day.
- Each calendar has professional learning days at the end of the grading periods.
- Professional learning days have not been specifically designated as district PL, campus PL or teacher work days. This information will be determined after the final calendar is approved.
- Begin/end times have been added to the calendar for traditional schools only. The begin/end times for other campuses such as magnet, charter or prekindergarten will be available in the future.
- Begin/end times have been moved up by 5 minutes in an effort to help make it more convenient for parents in the morning. The amount of instructional time has not changed from last year. Slight adjustments to those times are possible, but the daily minutes will be unchanged.

**All options have been made available for district vote open January 31 – February 8. Calendar committee will recommend the option with the majority of votes.**