

SODA SPRINGS JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT #150

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To: School Board Trustees

Re: DRAFT 2017-2018 Calendar

Attached is a draft copy of the 2017-2018 Calendar. It has been reviewed by the Superintendent, Building Principals and staff. Although there are some that like a shortened spring break and longer Christmas break, this incorporates most of the suggestions.

The calendar gives us 2 extra days at the High School plus the 11 emergency hours as well as 2-1/2 extra days for the 4th Grade plus the 11 emergency hours. All other grades are well above the minimum state requirements. So this calendar gives us 3 days of snow / cold closures before days have to be made up. We recommend leaving it this way, so any alterations to the calendar days have to be "a day for a day".

Highlights of the calendar are as follows:

- Teachers start on Monday August 21st and students on the following Wednesday August 23rd.
- 2 days for Thanksgiving – Wednesday & Thursday
- ½ day on Wednesday December 20th starting Christmas break until Tuesday January 2nd
- Spring Break is a week: March 19th – 22nd and does not conflict with our March levy election.
- School is out for all schools on a ½ day May 23rd.
- The 24th will be an in-service day for the teachers held at their individual buildings.
- High School Graduation is proposed for Thursday, after receiving feedback to move it away from Memorial Day.
- Teachers will checkout on Friday May 25th before the Memorial Day weekend.
- The calendar includes 2 snow make-up days, if needed (January 26th and February 23rd).