

BOARD AGENDA ITEM
Board of Trustees Meeting
December 15, 2020

Consider Approval of the 2021-2022 School Calendar

SUMMARY:

To request approval of the traditional 2021-2022 calendar.

Board Goal

Teaching and Learning

- Develop and maintain a culture where learning remains our first priority.
- Incorporate best practices into teaching, learning, technology and leadership.
- Foster and support an advanced digital learning environment.

Culture and Climate

- Honor the dedication and professionalism of all staff.
- Promote health, wellness and emotional well-being.

Opportunities for Students

- Support college, career, military and life readiness.
- Develop academic skills and interpersonal relationships necessary for student success in college, the workplace and for life.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

No previous board action on the 2021-2022 calendar.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- HB 2610 requirement of 75,600 instructional minutes.
- Ending the first semester prior to Winter Break.
- Equalizing the instructional days/minutes in each semester to the greatest extent possible.
- Maintaining a consistent holiday schedule with prior years and alignment of spring break with local universities.
- Potential waiver minutes of 2100 for professional development.
- Maximizing use of instructional minutes prior to state testing.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

No additional significant issues.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

No fiscal implications.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Approval of this item allows for advanced planning around the 2021-2022 calendar for staff, students, families, and community.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

None.

ALTERNATIVES:

Staff could be directed to develop a modified calendar.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the proposed calendar.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Susannah O'Bara, Area Superintendent for Academic Programs

ATTACHMENT:

None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: Susannah O'Bara

Signature of Superintendent: _____