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DATE: March 9, 2026

TITLE: Proposed 2027-28 Calendar

TYPE: Action

PRESENTER: Executive Director of Academics and Administrative Services Katie Baskin

BACKGROUND: The calendar committee is made up of the following members:
Katie Baskin - Executive Director of Academics and Administrative Services
Sue Stark – HR Director
Jennifer Lawhead – Community Education Director
Cassie LaRock – Teacher
Shandi Taylor – Teacher
Kelly Lang - Teacher
Jessica Cabeen –Principal Union Representative
Corey Haugen – Director of Information Services
Dayna Winkels – Secretary Unit Representative
Ashely Wilson – Paraeducator Representative
Tina Janning - Paraeducator Representative
Peggy Young – School Board Member
Dan Zielke – School Board Member
Sharon Alms – Admin Asst to School Board and Superintendent

The committee met on three separate occasions for the purpose of establishing the 2027-28 school calendar.

RATIONALE: The group worked to develop the calendar based on required number of student contact days, balancing the first and second semesters as close as possible, professional development training schedule, and established holidays. Committee members were asked to share draft copies with their membership for feedback and bring that information back to the full committee. We feel this proposed calendar provides a balanced schedule with a consistent spring break timeline while allowing the school year to end in May rather than spilling into June.

RECOMMENDATION: The committee recommends approval of the proposed 27-28 calendar.

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2027 – 2028 SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY 2027

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

4   Holiday

AUGUST 2027

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

23-30   Teacher Prof Day
31   **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

SEPTEMBER 2027

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
18	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

6   Holiday/No School
20   Prof Development/No Schools for Students

OCTOBER 2027

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

20   Prof Development AM only – No School for Students
21-22   Teacher Convention/No School

NOVEMBER 2027

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

2   Prof Development/No Schools for Students
24-26   Holiday Break/No School

DECEMBER 2027

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

23-31   Holiday Break/No School

JANUARY 2028

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

17   Prof Development/No School for Students

FEBRUARY 2028

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29				

21   Prof Development/No School for Students

MARCH 2028

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

13-17 Spring Break/No School
20   Prof Development/No School for Students

APRIL 2028

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

14   No School
17   Prof Development/No School for Students

MAY 2028

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

29   Holiday/No School

JUNE 2028

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

1   Early Release Day

Total: 192
Student Contact 171
Holidays (Teachers) 7
Professional Development 12.5
Additional Conf Time 1.5

Blue – Professional Development/Teacher Work Day
Red – Holiday/No School
Gray – No School