

Minidoka County School District

# Calendar Committee Report

## January 15, 2018

The Calendar Committee met on December 13 and reviewed some minor changes to the calendar that was approved by the Board last year. The following is a summary of the changes that have been suggested in the two calendar options that were approved by the committee to be shared with staff and parents/guardians. In addition to the changes I have listed the pros and cons that each calendar presents.

**Approved Calendar** – Was approved by the Board last year with one correction: an additional Professional Development Day was added at the beginning of the year to keep the contracted amount at 190 days. At the recommendation of the Calendar Committee, and based on feedback from administrators, we also moved the first Parent Teacher Conference one week earlier, making it 4 weeks before the end of the trimester.

Both **Option A & Option B** have the following changes

- These calendars would have staff come back the day after the Cassia parade day.
- Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) was moved up a week.
- The Thursday of PTC would be an early release with no Kindergarten. We may need to address Kindergarten class time.
- The entire week of Thanksgiving is off for students, one work day and one PD day for staff.

### **Calendar Option A**

Christmas Break - students have 11 days off, staff 10 days - with one PD day on Friday 1/4.

### **Calendar Option A Pros**

- There are three weekends over Christmas Break (for students)
- A 4 day week before the break
- Full week of class starting January 7

### **Calendar Option A Cons**

- More days in December vs January (compared to Option B)

### **Calendar Option B**

Christmas Break - students have 11 days off, staff 10 days with one PD day on Wednesday 1/2.

### **Calendar Option B Pros**

- More days in January vs December (compared to Option C)

### **Calendar Option B Cons**

- Two two-day weeks (one in December one in January)
- Only two weekends for Christmas Break