

Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District 103

Memo

To: Board of Education From: Scott Warren, Ed. D Date: November 13, 2025

Re: Approval of School Calendar for 2026-2027

The 2026-2027 school calendar is presented for the Board's action. The Calendar Committee reviewed the calendar asynchronously and provided feedback into the structure for the year. The feedback was incorporated into the calendar draft that is now presented.

In February of 2018, the District created guiding principles to follow for school calendars, which were:

- Comply with all state and federal legal requirements
- Maximize the number of full, 5 attendance day weeks
- Align Winter and Spring breaks with Stevenson High School
- Work to keep the first and last days of school to within a week of Stevenson
- Provide staff with professional development and collaboration days at appropriately relevant times in the school year to be most beneficial, and to minimize the need to pull staff from classrooms
- Complete the school year in time for 8th grade graduates to attend Stevenson summer school, and ideally, provide a break between graduation and the start of summer school

All of the above guiding principles are incorporated into the proposed calendar.

I recommend the Board approve the 2026-2027 calendar as presented.