

I recommend approving the 2015-16 calendar (enclosed). The calendar committee met March 20 and developed the 2015-16 calendar. The committee this year included 7 employees, 2 high school students, 4 parents, 4 principals, the Director of Curriculum and Instruction, and the superintendent. The committee discussed the placement and number of vacation days to surround holidays, spring break, the pros and cons of conducting school the second week of June, and allowing for snow make up days. The committee discussed that a student major trip could still occur without a spring break.

Date: March 13, 2014

To: Becker 2015-16 Calendar Committee:
Yuliya Igdal (HS Teacher), Jeanna Peterson (HS Parent)
Dennis Yoerg (MS Teacher), Jenni Conrad (MS Parent)
Hilary Biegler (IS Teacher), Sam Stone (IS Parent)
Katrina Brown (PS Teacher) Sarah Bass (PS Parent)
Emma Schrieffels (HS Student), Whitney Raygor (HS Student)
Tammy Thomas (Trans. Staff)
Dawn Gulczinski (Local 284 rep)
Sandy Logrono, Nancy Helmer, Dr. Christine Glomske, Dale Christensen & Jean Duffy

From: Dr. Malone, Superintendent

RE: Meeting Date and Process For Developing the 2015-16 School Calendar

- The calendar committee will meet on Thursday, March 20th at 3:15 p.m. in the district conference room.
- The calendar is important to parents, students, and the staff. Therefore the process to develop the calendar includes these stakeholders.
- The school board delegates development of the calendar to the superintendent. The superintendent uses a committee to develop the calendar.
- The calendar committee is comprised of: Employees (7), High School Students (2), Parents (4), Principals (4), and the Director of Curriculum and Instruction
- The calendar committee works together as a team.
- The calendar committee's recommendation will be submitted to the superintendent. The superintendent's recommendation will be submitted to the school board for approval.
- A combination of MN statutes and the BEA Agreement provide the following constraints:
 - The student contact days must be at least 173
 - The calendar must include 9 staff development days. Of the 9 staff development days 3 must be designated for parent teacher conferences, open house days, or parent orientation days; three ½ days (1.5) must be designated as grading days at the end of the first, second, and 3rd quarters.
 - The teacher workdays cannot exceed 182

August 2015 - July 2016

August 2015							February 2016								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
						1									
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	15 NO SCHOOL - President's Day	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	19-20 New Teacher Workshop	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	26 EARLY OUT/Staff Dev. (End of 2nd Tri)
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29							
30	31													31 Staff Development	
September 2015							March 2016								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
		1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1-3 Staff Development (3rd is .5)	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	8 First Day of School	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	24 End of 3rd Qtr 25-29* NO SCHOOL
27	28	29	30					27	28	29	30	31			*29 Staff Development
October 2015							April 2016								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
				1	2	3						1	2		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	14 EARLY OUT/Staff Dev.	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	15-16 NO SCHOOL/Ed MN Break	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22 EARLY OUT/Staff Dev.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
November 2015							May 2016								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	6 End of 1st Qtr	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	9 NO SCHOOL/Staff Dev.	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	20 EARLY OUT/Staff Dev. (End of 1st Tri)	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	26-27 NO SCHOOL/ Thanksgiving Break	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	27 Graduation
29	30							29	30	31					30 NO SCHOOL / Memorial Day
December 2015							June 2016								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
		1	2	3	4	5				1	2	3	4	2 EARLY OUT/Staff Dev.	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	11 EARLY OUT/Staff Dev.	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3 Staff Dev. - .5
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	23-31 NO SCHOOL/ Holiday Break	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
27	28	29	30	31				26	27	28	29	30			
January 2016							red = NO SCHOOL / Early Out								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S									
					1	2	1 NO SCHOOL/Holiday Break							Total Student Days 173	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9								Total Staff Days 9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16								Total Calendar Days 182	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	18 NO SCHOOL/Martin Luther King Day							Make-up Days: Jan 18, Feb 15, June 2, 3	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	22 End of 2nd Qtr 25 NO SCHOOL/Staff Dev.								
31															

