



# SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 15-Jul-13

Agenda #                     

Staff/Administrator: Debbie Breckner

Superintendent: Patricia Adams

Type of Item:       Informational       Action

**Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?**

I respectfully request that the Board of Directors approve the attached student calendar for the upcoming 2013-2014 school year. Not only is this calendar put together to inform parents, staff, and community about different days throughout the year, but it is also used to establish work calendars for different groups of employees.

**Provide history/background information on your proposal.**

Historically, when school funding was more stable, the calendar for the upcoming year has been adopted in February of the previous year, allowing families and staff much greater notice of when school would be in session. The last several years, due to a lack of stable school funding, has resulted in the calendar needing to be determined after funding becomes fully known. In addition, staff have been asked to reduce days numerous times to preserve classroom resources and the calendar then has been dependent, as this one is, on collective bargaining.

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

Families and staff know when school will be session and when vacation periods will be.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

As of the date of this request, the Legislature has not yet ended its session, and there is a very real possibility that this calendar could change; however families need something that they can plan around in terms of daycare, custody visits, etc.

**List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?**

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes  No