








**D. I recommend approving the 2012-13 calendar** (see next page below).

The calendar committee met and developed the 2012-13 calendar. The calendar committee this year included four parents, five teachers, two Local #284 representative, the four building principals, two high school students, the director of curriculum and instruction and the superintendent.

- I. The committee reviewed the spring break survey of staff and parents, which was conducted earlier this month (see survey results after calendar page).
- II. The 2012-13 calendar is similar to the 2011-12 calendar with winter and spring vacations.
- III. Classes for students begin on September 4<sup>th</sup> (Minnesota public schools must not commence before Labor Day pursuant to MS 120A.40) and conclude June 5<sup>th</sup>.
- IV. The calendar includes 173 student contact days and 9 teacher staff development days to comply with the BEA contact. (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 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters.)
- V. The calendar includes four early dismissal days for staff professional development.
- VI. The 2013 graduation will be Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

I appreciate the good work of the calendar to develop a product that represents the needs of various stakeholders in the school district.

-  Early Out For Staff Development
-  Last Student Day
-  New Teacher Workshop
-  No School
-  Make-Up Snow Day
-  Staff Development
-  1/2 Day Staff Development

## Becker Public Schools

### 2012-2013 School Calendar

**August & September**

20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31
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

22 -23 New Teacher Workshop  
**H.S. & M.S. Open House Tues. August 28**  
 27 - 30 Staff Development  
 3 Labor Day  
**4 School Begins K-9 Grades**  
**5 School Begins 10-12 Grades**  
*Kind.-5th Gr. Parent Conf/Student Assessments*  
*On Sept. 4th & 5th*

**March**

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					

21 - End of 3rd Quarter  
 22 - Staff Development  
 25 - 29 Spring Break

**October**

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 Early Out For Staff Development  
 18 - 19 Holiday

**April**

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 - Holiday  
 26 - Early Out For Staff Development

**November**

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 End Of 1st Qtr  
 5 Staff Development  
 21 - 23 No School

**May**

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					

27 - Memorial Day  
 31 - Graduation

**December**

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					

14 Early Out For Staff Development  
 24 - 31 No School

**June**

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					

5 - Last Day of School & Early Out - Staff Dev.  
 6 - 1/2 Day Staff Dev.  
 7 - Snow Make-Up

**January**

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					

2 School Resumes  
 17 - End of 2nd Qtr.  
 18 - Staff Development  
 21 - Martin Luther King Day

First Quarter Ends	42 Days
Second Quarter Ends	43 Days
Third Quarter Ends	42 Days
Fourth Quarter Ends	46 Days
<b>Total Student Days</b>	<b>173</b>

**February**

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

15 Early Out For Staff Development  
 18 - President's Day

Workshop Days	9
<b>Total Calendar Days</b>	<b>182</b>

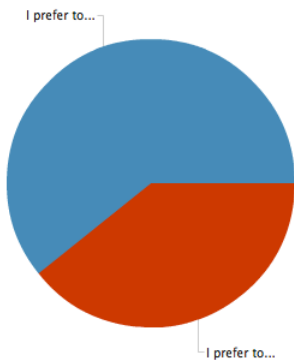


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**To:** Calendar Committee  
**From:** Dr. Malone  
**RE:** Survey Results

**Spring Break Data – Staff**

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Results



Staff Preference

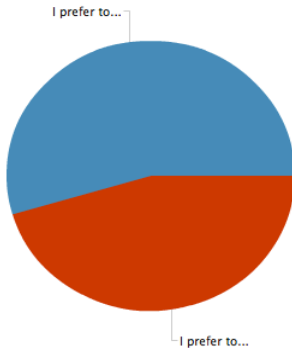
Choices	Percentage	Count
I prefer to keep Spring Break in the calendar.	60.77%	127
I prefer to eliminate the Spring Break in the school calendar so that summer vacation will begin sooner.	39.23%	82
	<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>
	<i>Unanswered</i>	<i>1</i>

**Spring Break Data – Staff**  
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# Spring Break results – Parents

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## Results



## Parent Results

Choices	Percentage	Count
I prefer to keep Spring Break in the calendar.	54.60%	623
I prefer to eliminate the Spring Break in the School Calendar so that summer vacation will begin sooner.	45.40%	518
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1141</b>
	<i>Unanswered</i>	<i>1</i>

**Spring Break results – Parents**  
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