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## Board of Education

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### ACTION

**TITLE:** Consider Adopting 2024-2025 School Year Calendar

**DATE:** January 22, 2024

**RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR:** Chris Davis  
Assistant Superintendent

### BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The Fort Smith Public School Personnel Policy Committee (PPC) Calendar Committee has proposed the 2024-25 school year calendar. Feedback was gathered from the Classified Personnel Policy Committee (CPPC), certified and classified staff, parents, and the FSPS administrative team.

The 2024-25 school calendar is based on instructional minutes rather than the traditional 178-day student calendar. The State requires 1,068 hours to constitute an academic year. The calendar presented includes 1,089 hours in order to build in time for 3 inclement weather days. In the event that additional time is necessary to be made up, May 27 and 28 may be used or time may be added to the remaining instructional days at the discretion of the Superintendent.

### RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends that the Board of Education approve the updated 2024-2025 school year calendar.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read: ***move to approve the 2024-2025 school year calendar.***