

Board of Education

ACTION

TITLE: Consider Adopting the 2019-2020 Calendar

DATE: December 17, 2018

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Dr. Terry Morawski

Deputy Superintendent

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The Administration has prepared the calendar for the 2019-2020 school year. The major changes reflected on this year's calendar include: a full week holiday for Thanksgiving and the implementation of Alternative Methods of Instruction (AMI) Days for inclement weather. The District's waiver for the start date of school filed in 2017 is in the second year of a five-year approval. Additionally, the State-mandated holidays are included for Labor Day, Spring Break, and Memorial Day. Other features of the calendar include:

- A start date of Tuesday, August 13 and a final student day of Thursday, May 28.
- 178 student days and two parent-teacher conference days.
- 193 teacher contract days including: four professional development days before the start of school, four professional development days embedded in the school year, and two professional development days independently scheduled by staff.
- A one day fall break on October 21.
- A full week holiday for Thanksgiving.
- A two-week Winter Break.
- Statewide Spring Break March 23-27, 2020.
- Holidays on Labor Day, Martin Luther King, Jr., Day, Good Friday, and Memorial Day.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Board of Education adopt the 2019-2020 Calendar as presented.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read: **move to adopt the 2019-2020 Calendar as presented.**