

**D. I recommend approving the 2016-17 calendar** (enclosed).

The calendar committee met and developed the 2016-17 calendar. The committee this year included 7 employees, 2 high school students, 4 parents, 4 principals, the Director of Curriculum and Instruction, a school board member, and the superintendent.

- i. The 2016-17 calendar is similar to previous calendars with a winter vacation. The spring break for students is April 14-17.
- ii. Classes for students begin on September 6, 2016 and conclude June 1, 2017.
- iii. The calendar includes 173 student contact days and 9 teacher staff development days to comply with the BEA contract. (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).
- iv. The calendar includes five early dismissal days for staff professional development.
- v. The 2017 graduation will be Friday, May 26.

I appreciate the good work of the calendar committee to develop a calendar, which meets the needs of various stakeholders throughout the school district.