

To: Board of Education
From: Margo Empen, Superintendent
Subject: Action Item, Amendment #2 - 2016-17 School Calendar

PROPOSED MOTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Approve the Amended 2016-17 School Calendar as presented.

Moved by _____; Seconded by _____

YEA	NAY	YEA	NAY
____ Josh Arduini	____	____ John Jacobs	____
____ Jill Stoker	____	____ Brad Sibley	____
____ Scott Johnson	____	____ Pam Tourtillott	____
____ Jim Schielein	____		

Background:

Amendment #2 - 2016-17 School Calendar – I recently asked certified staff to vote on a calendar amendment since the ROE did not approve our calendar that was amended at the August 10, 2016 Board of Education meeting. There was an issue with the format of the parent/teacher conferences. The votes are in, and 79.58% of certified staff voted for option 1 is presented below:

***Wednesday, October 5, 2016**

Student Attendance in the Morning: 7:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

School Improvement Half-Day in the Afternoon (includes 1 hour of conference prep)

Parent Teacher Conferences: 4:00-7:30 p.m.

***Thursday, October 6, 2016**

Full Day of Student Attendance

Parent/Teacher Conferences: 4:00-7:30 p.m.

***Friday, October 7, 2016**

Parent/Teacher Conferences: 7:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Districtwide Institute: 10:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

After the Board of Education approves the calendar amendment, we will get information out to our parents via Wednesday envelopes, our website, and our Facebook page.

**Dixon Public Schools
School Calendar
2016-17**

August 11 & 12 (Thursday – Friday).....	(Institute Days)*
August 15 (Monday).....	First Day of Student Attendance
September 5.....	Labor Day*
October 7.....	Institute Day*
October 10.....	Columbus Day*
October 14.....	End of First Quarter
October – (see schedule below).....	Parent-Teacher Conferences*
November 11.....	Veterans’ Day*
November 23-25.....	Thanksgiving*
December 22.....	First Semester Ends
December 23 – January 6 (inclusive).....	Winter Break*
January 9, 2017.....	School Resumes
January 16.....	M.L. King’s Birthday*
February 20.....	Presidents’ Day*
March 10.....	End of Third Quarter
March 20-24 (inclusive).....	Spring Vacation*
April 14-17.....	Easter Break*
May 23.....	Last Day of Student Attendance
May 24.....	Institute Day*
May 25 – June 8.....	Emergency Days

***School is not in session**

August 15, 2016

(First day of student attendance)

May 23, 2017

(Last day of student attendance
- pending unused emergency days)

Parent-Teacher Conference Days

Wednesday, October 5th

All Schools.....4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 6th

All Schools.....4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 7th

All Schools.....7:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Number of days school is in session

(includes Institute days, P/T conference days, SIP days & emergency days)

August	15	February	19
September	21	March	18
October	20	April	18
November	19	May	22
December	16	June	<u>6</u>
January	16		190

School Improvement In-Service Days

(A.M. Student Attendance Only)

Aug. 15, Sept 8, Oct. 5, Jan.31,
Feb.28, Apr.27, & May 23