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## 2026-2027 School Calendar Development

Administration has initiated the planning process for the upcoming school year calendar. To ensure the calendar reflects the needs of our community, a survey was distributed to both staff and parents requesting input concerning the school start date, the school end date, and preferences regarding Spring Break.

## **Development Process & Strategic Direction**

- The survey was distributed to staff and families Friday, December 12, 2025. The survey closes Friday December 19, 2025.
- We will work collaboratively with the administration team and the Streator Education Association (SEA) to create a draft calendar.
- It is important to note that we are not currently looking to recommend any significant changes to the calendar structure.
- The goal of providing this update is to ensure transparency regarding the process so that all stakeholders are aware that the work is in progress and understand the timeline.

## **Projected Timeline**

- December Board Meeting
  - This item is presented to facilitate an initial discussion regarding the philosophy guiding the calendar development process.
- January Board Meeting
  - The draft calendar will be presented to the Board for review.
- February Board Meeting
  - The final calendar will be presented for Board approval.
- Post-Approval
  - Pending approval at the February meeting, the final calendar will be officially communicated to parents and staff.

**Administrative Recommendation** For discussion purposes only at this time.