## Geneva Community Unit School District 304 Office of Learning & Teaching

**TO:** Dr. Barrett, Board of Education

**FROM:** Shonette Sims

**RE:** Recommended 2024-2025 School Year Calendar

**DATE:** December 11, 2023

Attached please find the proposed school year calendar for the 2024-2025 school year. We are seeking the board's approval this evening. The district's Calendar Committee met throughout the fall and considered several options. A few points to highlight on the calendar attached:

- The proposed start date for staff is August 19<sup>th</sup> with the last day, barring the use of any emergency days, as June 3<sup>rd.\*</sup>
- The start date for students is Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> with the last day, barring the use of any emergency days, June 3<sup>rd.</sup>
- Our Kane County colleagues are proposing calendars with start dates during the week of August 12th, the second full week of August.
- A start date of August 19<sup>th</sup> would require us to coordinate educational programming for a small group of Geneva High School students who attend Fox Valley Career Center as classes would begin earlier.
- Notice was received that November 5<sup>th</sup> is to be a non-attendance day to allow for Election Day voting.
- Geneva High School staff will meet to discuss the scheduling of first semester final exams.













<sup>\*</sup>An error was identified in our previous draft. There were errors in the carry-over of days across a few months. Due to this, our original draft had June 5, 2025, as our last day of the year of regular attendance barring the use of any emergency days. After the correction, our last day is June 3, 2025.