

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Board of Trustees Meeting December 10, 2024

Consider Approval of the 2025-2026 School Calendar

SUMMARY:

To request approval of the 2025-2026 calendar.

Board Goal

Vision

- Cultivate a network of professional learning communities addressing the educational needs of every child in our district
- Develop and maintain a culture where learning remains our first priority

Teaching and Learning

- Establish quality staff development programs that promote professional learning communities

Growth, Change and Fiscal Responsibility

- Create and continuously modify strategies to mitigate increasing stresses on our children, our schools and our community.
- Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

No previous action on the 2025-26 calendar.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- HB 2610 requirement of 75,600 instructional minutes
- Ending the first semester prior to Winter Break
- Equalizing the instructional days/minutes in each semester to the greatest extent possible
- Maintaining a consistent holiday schedule with prior years and alignment of spring break with local universities
- Potential waiver minutes of 2100 for professional development.
- Maximize use of instructional minutes prior to state testing
- A student and staff holiday at least once per month
- Ongoing PLC time for professional learning

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

No additional significant issues.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

No fiscal implications.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Approval of this item allows for advanced planning around the 2025-2026 calendar for staff, students, families, and community.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

None.

ALTERNATIVES:

Staff could be directed to develop a modified calendar.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the proposed calendar.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Charlene Parham, Area Superintendent for Academic Programs

ATTACHMENT:

None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: Charlene Parham, Ed.D.

Signature of Superintendent: _____