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## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM NO: 4.1** 

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** Monday, November 10, 2025

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS ITEM:** Preliminary Approval of the 2027-2028

School Year Calendar (second reading)

SUBMITTED BY: Mindy Westover, Associate Superintendent

PRESENTED BY: Mindy Westover, Associate Superintendent

This is the second reading for the SY 2027-2028 calendar. There has been one correction to ensure the August calendar matches the description. The corrections were made to the description of the first day of school and the bell schedules used during that week. There were no changes to the actual calendar as it was presented at the last board meeting.

The calendar has been patterned after the 2026-2027 calendar.

While we believe this calendar represents the best balance of calendar preferences and alternatives, we want you to be aware of the following:

- New teachers will report to work on Wednesday, July 21, returning teachers on Tuesday, July 27.
- The first day of school is Monday, August 2. Elementary early release and middle school late start will be observed during the first week of school. The high school will begin at 8:35 a.m. and observe a regular day rotating schedule. The last day is Wednesday, May 17 and it is a half day for students and a full day for staff.
- Full week of Fall Break is October 4 8, 2027.
- K-12 parent/teacher conferences will be held mid-week October 19, 20, and 21; Monday and Friday of that week will be full school days for all schools.

- Pre-K parent/teacher conferences will be held September 20 October 1 and April 17 28 by appointment only.
- Veteran's Day falls during the week, so Thursday, November the 11<sup>th</sup> will be a student holiday.
- Short week schedule will only be observed at the high school during the week of Thanksgiving and the week of first semester exams.
- Winter break includes three weekends.
- The semesters are evenly divided (90/90 days).
- The last contract day for teachers is Thursday, May 20. This is a full day for staff.

This calendar has been shared with administration in October. Each principal shared it with their site staff, and the feedback received has been considered in this proposed calendar.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** I move the governing board preliminarily approve the 2027-2028 school year calendar, as presented.