

AGENDA ITEM

Subject: Approve proposed waiver for early release days.

Rationale: Currently the instructional school year for each campus must be a minimum of 75,600 minutes. The school calendar that was approved last spring for the 2017-2018 school year more than meets this requirement. Due to lack of clarification on whether we can count the minutes of a shortened school day, we would like to apply for a waiver for two early release days. Plans to utilize these days would be the last instructional day before Christmas break and the last day of the school year. We are asking for the waiver to be effective for the 2017-2018 school year.

Attached is a copy of the waiver to be sent to Commissioner Morath explaining its purpose.

Recommendation: Approve the Application for Early Release Waiver.