

# **Approval for 2018 – 2019 Academic School Year Calendar**

## **November 14, 2017**

**SUMMARY:**

- The purpose of this item is to present the calendar proposal for consideration and approval by our Board of Trustees.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

- October 24, 2017, a discussion of the School Calendar for 2018-2019 was presented before the Board of Trustees.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Based upon previous survey and feedback with EIC, District and Campus Administration, the following considerations were made in developing these calendar:

- 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.
- Maintaining the four PLC days within the school year.
- Maximizing use of instructional minutes prior to state testing.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

-None

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

- None

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

- Will allow staff and parents time to plan activities for the next school year.

**PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:**

- None

**PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:**

- None

**ALTERNATIVES:**

- Alternative actions proposed-staff could be directed to develop a new calendar proposal for future consideration.

**OTHER COMMENTS:**

- Input has been sought from district leadership, campus administrators, and the Educational Improvement Council and currently from the Board of Trustees. Approving the 2018-2019 calendar will allow staff and parents time to plan activities for the next school year.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:**

-Recommend approval of the 2018-2019 Calendar

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

- Susannah O’Bara, Area Superintendent

**ATTACHMENT:**

- 2018-2019 Proposed Calendar

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_