

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM**  
**Board of Trustees Meeting December 15, 2020**

Consider Approval of a Modification to the 2020-2021 School Calendar

**SUMMARY:**

To request approval of the modification to the 2020-2021 calendar.

**Board Goal**

Teaching and Learning

- Develop and maintain a culture where learning remains our first priority.
- Incorporate best practices into teaching, learning, technology and leadership.
- Foster and support an advanced digital learning environment.

Culture and Climate

- Honor the dedication and professionalism of all staff.
- Promote health, wellness and emotional well-being.

Opportunities for Students

- Support college, career, military and life readiness.
- Develop academic skills and interpersonal relationships necessary for student success in college, the workplace and for life.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

The Board previously approved the 2020-21 Calendar in July, 2020. In November, 2020 the Board was provided an overview of a modified spring, 2021 that would allow four day for staff professional development.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Allow for professional development to support the instructional challenges presented during this school year.
- Ensure all necessary resources are available in district.
- Planning and preparation of instructional arrangements for all instructional scenarios.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

No additional significant issues to report other than those reflected in the summary of this consent agenda item.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

No fiscal implications.

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

Approval of this item allows for maximum professional development and preparation for all staff members.

**PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:**

None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:**

None.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Maintain the current 2020-2021 calendar as previously approved.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the proposed calendar.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

Susannah O'Bara, Area Superintendent for Academic Programs

**ATTACHMENT:**

None

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: Susannah O'Bara

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