

I recommend approving the 2013-14 calendar and 2014-15 calendars (enclosed). The calendar committee met and developed the 2013-14 and 2014-15 calendars. The committee this year included four parents, four teachers, a Local #284 representative, a Transportation representative, the four building principals, two high school students, the director of curriculum and instruction and the superintendent.

- I. The 2013-14 and 2014-15 calendars are similar to the 2012-13 calendar with winter and spring vacations.
- II. Classes for students begin on September 3, 2013 and September 2, 2014 with classes concluding June 5, 2014 and June 4, 2015.
- III. The calendar includes 173 student contact days and 9 teacher staff development days to comply with the BEA contract. (Of the 9 staff development days 3 must be designated for parent teacher conferences, open house days, or parent orientation days; three ½ days (1.5) must be designated as grading days at the end of the first, second, and 3rd quarters.)
- IV. The calendar includes five early dismissal days for staff professional development.
- V. The 2013 graduation will be Friday, May 30 and the 2014 graduation will be Friday, May 29.

I appreciate the good work of the calendar committee to develop calendars that represent the needs of various stakeholders in the school district.