



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM

TO: Muriel Brower, President
Members of the School Board DS
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THROUGH: Pauline Harvey, Superintendent DS
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THROUGH: Mark Roseberry, Assistant Superintendent

FROM: Kathleen Fisher, Instructional Specialist *on behalf of* Liz Noble, Director of Curriculum & Instruction

DATE: August 1, 2020

SUBJECT: SY21 School Calendar Revision **Memo No. SB21-008 RV1**
(Action Item)

NSBSD Strategic Plan Goal:

2.3.7 Implement common calendar that includes culturally sensitive local needs.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board adopt the SY21 school calendars as proposed by each site's School Advisory Council with the recommended modifications to meet the current COVID-19 requirements that are pending review by the SAC.

Issue Summary:

Each year the School Advisory Council (SAC) in each community follows the Board Policy and Administrative Regulation on calendar development and recommends a school calendar to the Board. The administration made the process more flexible in order to allow a culturally sensitive calendar.

Background:

Calendar requirements are limited to state law, Board Policy, negotiated agreements, and district in-service dates. Typically, each school year has 181 student/teacher days including up to 9 in-service days, 3 teacher workdays, and 6 teacher holidays, for 191 total teacher days. In addition to the requirements, the calendars also list each school's proposed graduation date.

Due to the proposed late start this year, the 2020-2021 school year will have 173 student/teacher days, including up to 10 in-service days, 12 teacher workdays, and 6 teacher holidays, for 191 total teacher days. In addition to the requirements, the calendars also list each school's proposed graduation date.

The attached calendars are amended versions of the SAC approved calendars from spring of 2020. The amendment is to reflect the need to meet the health, safety, and educational needs of our communities during the COVID-19 pandemic. Amended calendars have been submitted to local SACs for feedback. Modifications can be made in the future, with board approval.

Chart of Recommendations by School

School	1st day for teachers	1st day for students	Winter Break	Spring Break	Graduation Date	Last day for students	Last day for teachers
Alak	8/10	8/27	12/17–1/4	3/26	5/7	5/14	5/15
Harold Kaveolook	8/10	8/27	12/17–1/4	3/26	5/7	5/14	5/15
Kali	8/10	8/27	12/17–1/4	3/26	5/7	5/14	5/15
Meade River	8/10	8/27	12/18–1/5	3/26	5/8	5/14	5/14
Nunamiut	8/10	8/27	12/18–1/5	3/26	5/5	5/14	5/14
Tikigaaq	8/10	8/27	12/17–1/4	3/26	5/7	5/14	5/15
Trapper	8/10	8/27	12/18–1/5	3/26	5/7	5/14	5/15
Utqiagvik	8/10	8/27	12/21–1/6	None	KLC: 5/6 BHS: 5/8 HMS: 5/11	5/14	5/15

Proposed Motion:

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education approve the SY20-21 School Calendar revisions as presented in memo SB21-008 and attachments.”

Moved By _____

Seconded By _____

Advisory Vote _____

Vote _____