

CONSENT AGENDA – ITEM FOR ACTION

BUDGET CALENDAR REVISIONS

SUMMARY

The board annually approves a calendar of budget process dates for the coming school year. Adjustments to two meeting dates are recommended.

BACKGROUND

To respect and support our diverse student body and community, in accordance with board policy IGACA Recognition of Religious Beliefs and Customs, the district avoids scheduling important events on selected major religious and cultural holidays. A major religious holiday, Eid al-Adha, falls during the period graduation ceremonies will be taking place. In order to avoid scheduling a graduation on a day some students and families would be unable to attend due to religious observances, events were set on other days, including June 10, when a board business meeting would normally have been scheduled. To allow board members, district administrators and families to attend both the graduation ceremony and the board meeting, the June board meeting will instead be held on June 2.

To maintain the regular cadence of two weeks between each step of the budget approval process – in order to provide a predictable schedule and sufficient time for community members to provide input, board and budget committee members to consider the budget, staff to respond to questions, and statutorily required public notices to be published – it is recommended that following the first budget committee meeting on May 13, the second committee meeting be held on May 27, and the school board public hearing and action on adoption of the budget be held in a single-subject special meeting on June 10, prior to the graduation ceremony scheduled that evening.

<u>Budget Committee Meeting & Budget Approval</u> Previous Meeting Date: Thursday, May 22, 2025, 5:45 p.m. Revised Meeting Date: <u>Tuesday, May 27, 2025, 5:45 p.m.</u>

<u>Board Public Hearing & Budget Adoption</u> Previous Meeting Date: Monday, June 2, 2025, 7:00 p.m. Revised Meeting Date: <u>Tuesday, June 10, 2025, 5:30 p.m.</u>

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the board approve the revised budget calendar as submitted.

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