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TO:Dr. Al Roberts, Superintendent
Board of EducationFROM:Sheryl MarinierSUBJECT:Board Calendar 2012-13DATE:April 24, 2012

The proposed 2012-13 calendar for the Board of Education meetings is attached for your review. We ran into a few challenges while developing the calendar because several religious holidays fall on Tuesdays during the 2012-2013 school year. The proposed meeting dates that fall on a day other than the second or fourth Tuesday have been noted below, along with an explanation for the recommended change.

September 2012 – We typically hold two meetings in September; however, Rosh Hashanah falls on the third Tuesday of the month and Yom Kippur falls on the fourth Tuesday. I am recommending we only hold one meeting this month.

October 2012 – Since there is only one meeting scheduled in September, we need to hold at least two meetings in October. I am recommending that the Board meet three times during the month—Wednesday, October 3, Tuesday, October 16 and Tuesday, October 30. This means that there will be a three-week break between the meeting in September and first meeting in October. FYI – The second Tuesday of the month is Simchat Torah.

March 2013 – We typically hold one meeting in March. I recommend that this meeting take place on the third Tuesday of the month (March 19), which will mean the Board will have a three-week break between the last meeting in February and this one; and a two-week break between this one and the first one in April.

May 2013 – The second Tuesday in May is Shavout. I recommend holding the first meeting of the month on May 7.

August 2013 – We typically hold one meeting in August. I recommend that this meeting take place on the third Tuesday of the month, which is August 20.

Attachment - Proposed Calendar