

Maywood-Melrose Park-Broadview School District 89
Board of Education Meeting
Agenda Topic: Official 2012-13 School Calendar
Meeting Date: August 9, 2012
Submitted by: Michael E. Robey, Ed. D., Superintendent

Background

Illinois requires that each school district submit an official calendar for the year outlining student and teacher days of attendance. The Board adopted an official calendar at a previous meeting. Changes were made to adapt the calendar to more closely meet the needs of our students and initiatives for the upcoming year. The most notable changes are: 1) all early release days will dismiss at 1:20 PM, 2) parent-teacher conferences will be an entire day from 12:00-7:00 PM, and 3) the February conference day was moved from Friday, February 15th to Tuesday, February 19th.

Rationale

Alterations in the calendar allow a better opportunity for all students to obtain lunch at their school and provide consistency in the schedule for families and staff. Parent-teacher conferences will have more time for deeper discussion and likely increase participation with families. These discussions were collaborative with the leadership of MEA.

Recommendation

We ask that the Board approve the calendar as recommended.

Staff Contacts

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Cost Associated

There is no cost associated with this Board adoption.