

Agenda III.C. May 8, 2025

To: Board of Education

Dr. Theresa Battle, superintendent

From: Dr. Chris Bellmont, assistant superintendent

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Date: May 8, 2025

Re: Receive a Report about the 2026-27 School Calendar Options

Notes:

This year the calendar design team identified two calendars to recommend. They have both commonalities and variations between them. At this time, the committee is seeking input from the Board of Education to review and provide guidance regarding the two options that the calendar design team is putting forth for consideration for the 2026-27 school year.

Both versions include:

- Grades K and 1 assessment days.
- P-T conferences in conjunction with MEA break.
- November 3 is a Remote Learning Day.
- PD day on President's Day in February.
- Spring break is March 29 April 2
- P-T Conferences are the 7th week in 1st quarter & 3rd quarter (first week of March)

Option 1:

- First day of school after Labor Day September 8.
- Winter break of 11 days
- Last day of school is June 10.

Option 2:

- First day of school before Labor Day August 31
- Winter break of 12 days
- MLK, Jr. Day coincides with the PD day between Semesters 1 & 2.
- Last day of school is June 3.
- Would require special board permission based on the contingencies outlined in policy.