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TO: Board of Education
FROM: Dr. McGill, Superintendent
DATE: February 9, 2026
RE: 2026/2027 School Calendar Recommendation

BACKGROUND

The annual school year calendar for the upcoming school year is developed and reviewed in collaboration with multiple stakeholders. This collaborative process ensures the calendar complies with all State of Illinois requirements and Board of Education policy, while also meeting the needs of students, families, staff, and the operational needs of the school district.

SUMMARY

The calendar took into consideration the feedback from the Emergency Day Committee led by Dr. Fitzgerald, and a flex day has been integrated into the calendar. In addition we adjusted our parent-teacher conference schedule to include one evening and one full day schedule.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend the approval of the proposed Benjamin SD 25 2026/2027 School Calendar.