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

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## **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.