
Board of Education

ACTION

TITLE:	Calendar Options for 2021-2022 (amended) and 2022-2023
DATE:	February 22, 2021
RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR:	Sherri Penix Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Campus Support
VISION 2023 STRATEGY:	Strategy 4. Instruction

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The Administration has prepared calendar options for the 2021-2022 (amended) and 2022-2023 school years. The major changes reflected on this year's calendars include: a continuation of a two year calendar plan; a decrease in teacher contract days from 193 to 190; and a decrease for on-contract professional development from 54 hours to 48 hours. The District's waiver for the start date of school filed in 2017 is in the fourth year of a five-year approval. Additionally, the State-mandated holidays are included for Labor Day, Spring Break, and Memorial Day. Other features of the calendar include:

- Meets the State requirement of less than 50 and more than 40 days per quarter
- A start date mandated under a state waiver.
- 178 student days and two parent-teacher conference days.
- 190 teacher contract days
- A full week holiday for Thanksgiving.
- A two-week Winter Break.
- Statewide Mandated Spring Break.
- Holidays on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, and Good Friday.

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RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends the Board of Education approve the 2021-2022 (amended) and 2022-2023 calendars, as presented.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read: ***move to approve the 2021-2022 (amended) and 2022-2023 calendars, as presented.***

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