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To:

Members, Board of Education

Dr. Carol Kelley, Superintendent

From: Laurie Campbell, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources

Re:

2018-2019 Final School Calendar

Date: May 14, 2019

The 2018-2019 draft calendar was updated last summer to convert two teacher inservice days to two student attendance days following the approval of the collective bargaining agreement with the Oak Park Teachers Association (OPTA). This change increased the number of student attendance days from the Illinois School Code minimum of 176 to 178 student attendance days.

Since approval of the updated 2018-2019 draft calendar in June of 2018, District 97 has had to close school on the following dates due to weather:

- Monday, November 26, 2018, closed for a full day of student attendance due to snow
- ☐ Wednesday, January 30, 2019, closed for a full day of student attendance due to severe cold
- ☐ Thursday, January 31, 2019, closed for a half day of student attendance due to severe cold

According to the 2018-2019 draft calendar, June 5, 6, 7, 10 and 11 are designated as emergency days to be used in the event that school had to be closed during the middle of the term due to weather or other unplanned purposes. The District 97 administration is recommending that two of the emergency days be used to make up for the two full days that school was closed on November 26 and January 30. As a result, June 5th and June 6th will be converted to student attendance days. The administration is recommending that the January 31st half day of student attendance not be made up. Teachers came to work on the afternoon and evening to conduct scheduled parent-teacher conferences.

Boards of Education approve the final school calendar for a school year during mid to late May. Once the final calendar is approved, the District may not use additional emergency closing days. The Administration is recommending a final school calendar that establishes Thursday, June 6, 2019 as the last day of student and teacher attendance for the 2018-2019 school year.

Oak Park Elementary School District 97 Final School Calendar For 2018-2019 - Updated 05/14/2019

