

# Geneva Community Unit School District 304

## Office of Learning & Teaching



**TO:** Dr. Mutchler, Board of Education  
**FROM:** Andy Barrett  
**RE:** 2020-2021 Calendar  
**DATE:** December 9, 2019

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### Background

At the Board meeting on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 we shared two potential draft calendars. Draft Calendar A would maintain the traditional pattern we have followed for the last several years with the first day of school for students occurring on the third Wednesday of August, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Draft Calendar B would move the start of school up one week with the first day of school for students occurring on the second Wednesday of August, August 12<sup>th</sup>. At the Board's direction we surveyed staff and families regarding these two draft calendars. The survey results (below) indicate strong support from respondents for maintaining our traditional start in the third week of August.



**Staff:**  
Calendar A: 75%  
Calendar B: 25%



**Parents:**  
Calendar A: 84%  
Calendar B: 16%

### Recommendation

Approval of Draft Calendar A is recommended.

