



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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TO: Muriel Brower, President
Members of the School Board

THROUGH: Pauline Harvey, Superintendent

THROUGH: Mark Roseberry, Assistant Superintendent

FROM: Kathleen Fisher, Instructional Specialist *on behalf of* Liz Noble, Director of Curriculum & Instruction

DATE: July 29, 2020

SUBJECT: SY21 School Calendars Revision

Memo No. SB21-008
(Action Item)

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Pauline Harvey

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NSBSD Strategic Plan Goal:

2.3.7 Implement common calendar that includes culturally sensitive local needs.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board adopt the SY20-21 school calendar revisions as proposed by each site's School Advisory Council.

Issue Summary:

Each year the School Advisory Council (SAC) in each community follows the Board Policy and Administrative Regulation on calendar development and recommends a school calendar to the Board. The administration made the process more flexible in order to allow a culturally sensitive calendar.

Background:

Calendar requirements are limited to state law, Board Policy, negotiated agreements, and district in-service dates. Typically, each school year has 181 student/teacher days including up to 9 in-service days, 3 teacher workdays, and 6 teacher holidays, for 191 total teacher days. In addition to the requirements, the calendars also list each school's proposed graduation date.

Due to the proposed late start this year, the 2020-2021 school year will have 172 student/teacher days, including up to 10 in-service days, 12 teacher workdays, and 6 teacher holidays, for 191 total teacher days. In addition to the requirements, the calendars also list each school's proposed graduation date.

The School Advisory Councils' (SAC) recommendations for 2020-2021 calendars are included for approval and adoption.

Chart of SAC Recommendations by School

School	1st day for teachers	1st day for students	Winter Break	Spring Break	Graduation Date	Last day for students	Last day for teachers
Aḷak	8/10	8/27	12/17–1/4	3/26	5/7	5/14	5/15
Harold Kaveolook	8/10	8/27	12/17–1/4	3/26	5/7	5/14	5/15
Kali	8/10	8/27	12/17–1/4	3/26	5/7	5/14	5/15
Meade River	8/10	8/27	12/18–1/5	3/26	5/8	5/14	5/14
Nunamiut	8/10	8/27	12/18–1/5	3/26	5/5	5/14	5/14
Tikiḡaq	8/10	8/27	12/17–1/4	3/26	5/7	5/14	5/15
Trapper	8/10	8/27	12/18–1/5	3/26	5/7	5/14	5/15
Utqiagvik	8/10	8/27	12/21–1/6	None	KLC: 5/6 BHS: 5/8 HMS: 5/11	5/14	5/15

Proposed Motion:

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education approve the SY20-21 School Calendar revisions as presented in memo SB21-008 and attachments.”

Moved By _____

Seconded By _____

Advisory Vote _____

Vote _____