

Executive Summary
Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting
November 17, 2020

Consideration of School Calendar Modifications - Spring 2021
Consideration of School Calendar – 2021-2022
Consideration of School Calendar – Additional Days School Year
(ADSY) 2021-2022

Board Goal:

I. Vision:

- Cultivate a network of professional learning communicates addressing the educational needs of every child in our district.
- Develop and maintain a culture where learning remains our first priority.

II. Teaching and Learning:

- Establish quality staff development programs that promote professional learning communities.

VI. Growth, Change and Fiscal Responsibility:

- Create and continuously modify strategies to mitigate increasing stresses on our children, our schools and our community.
- Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources.

Purpose of Report

- The purpose of this item is to present possible calendar revisions for spring 2021, propose a traditional calendar for 21-22 and propose an “Additional Days School Year” calendar for consideration for targeted elementary campuses for 21-22 as provided through HB3.

Objectives

- To engage in discussion regarding additional professional development time for staff in spring 2021.
- Present 21-22 calendars for consideration in both a traditional and ADSY format.
- Gather feedback for calendars to present in future board meeting for approval.

Operational Impact

- Enable four days for professional development in spring 2021 to support staff in providing virtual and in person instructional settings.
- HB 3 provides ½ day funding for up to 30 additional school days, beyond 180 minimum days on approved calendar.
- To achieve 180 days on the approved calendar, 8 additional days would be necessary at ADSY campuses. Non ADSY campuses could add an additional 8 days for targeted instruction to identified groups of students (Jump Start).
- To allow for alignment in holidays and breaks throughout the year on both traditional and ADSY calendars.
- Teacher contracts would allow for an additional 25 days on any targeted ADSY campus.
- ADSY could provide extended services to students and increased pay to teachers at no additional cost to district.

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Results

To gather feedback for final proposals to be presented for approval at future board meeting.

Other Options

Staff could be directed to develop maintain one approved calendar for all campuses.