

DU PAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 13
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Bloomington, Illinois
Regular Meeting December 20, 2021

FOR ACTION

Subject: Approval of the 2022-2023 School Calendar and the Amended 2021-2022 School Calendar

Attached is the 2022-2023 School Calendar as well as the Amended 2021-2022 Calendar for District 13. As mentioned in the December 2 edition of the *Thursday Letter*, the 2022-2023 calendar includes:

- November 8 (Election Day) as a State mandated day off from school with no options for eLearning or waiver;
- Diwali is not included as a day off;
- The calendar does not directly align with Lake Park High School;
- One non student attendance day removed in May due to changes in the Teacher's Contract

The last bulleted item was also amended on the current school calendar, along with a 12:00 dismissal date changed from January 21 to January 14 to conform to the Federal Holiday recognizing Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. on Monday, January 17.

Diwali is not being considered at this time for a couple of reasons. In a survey of DuPage School Districts of which just under half responded, the only non-attendance day that is not recognized as a Federal or State holiday in their calendars is Good Friday. I will work with the Administration to come up with an alternative way to recognize and celebrate Diwali.

Recommendation: The Board approve the 2022-2023 School Calendar and the 2021-2022 Amended Calendar, as presented.