

Special Meeting

Tuesday, April 2, 2019 6:30 PM

LP Wilson Community Center, Board Room, 601 Matianuck Avenue, Windsor, CT
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1. **Call to Order, Pledge to the Flag and Moment of Silence**
2. **Audience to Visitors**
3. **Set Graduation Date for Class of 2019 and Last Day of School for 2018-2019 (Action Anticipated)**
4. **Next Generation School and District Accountability Reports for 2017-2018**
5. **Announcements**
6. **Adjournment**

WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM

For Consideration by the Board of Education at the Meeting of: April 2, 2019

PREPARED BY: Craig A. Cooke, Ph.D.

PRESENTED BY: Craig A. Cooke, Ph.D.

ATTACHMENTS:

SUBJECT: Set Graduation Date for Class of 2019 and Last Day of School for 2018-2019

BACKGROUND:

Each year the Board of Education must vote on the date for graduation. We are requesting the Board approve Thursday, June 13th as the date for graduation. Graduation will be held at The Bushnell in Hartford. Connecticut State law allows the graduation date be set on or after April 1st.

Per the Board approved calendar, June 17th would be 181st student day and 187th teacher day of Windsor's school year. The State of Connecticut requires each district to hold 180 student days.

It is proposed that the last day of school for kindergarten through grade 11 be scheduled for Friday, June 14, 2019 (180th student day) with an early release for students. On the afternoon of June 14th, teachers would have a staff meeting with their principal to conclude the year (on the normal last day of the year, teachers would be released after checking out their classroom).

Monday, June 17, 2019 would be a professional development day for staff, which would be an early release after checking out their classrooms with the principal.

Basically the proposed schedule above eliminates 1 student day and converts it to PD/staff meeting/teacher work time. Both the administrators and teachers' union are in agreement with the proposal.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board shares the above information with the public.

Move the Board of Education approve Thursday, June 13, 2019 as the graduation date for the Class of 2019.

Move the Board of Education approve a change to their approved 2018-2019 calendar setting Friday, June 14, 2019 as the last day of school for students in grades kindergarten to grade 11 and the last day for teachers would be Monday, June 17, 2019.

Recommended by the Superintendent: 

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