



DATE: June 21, 2023

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: Approval of the Start and Ending Dates for the 2024-2025 School Calendar

PRESENTED BY: Joan Zappettini, Director of Human Resources

ACTION REQUESTED

Approval of the Start and Ending Dates for the 2024-2025 School Calendar

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The School Board is responsible for setting the beginning and ending dates for the School Year Calendar. Traditionally the district has incorporated five additional days into the school calendar to use if the district has to call off school due to safety condition. Instructional days for the 2022-2023 school year has been significantly affected by a total of 14 school closure days throughout the year, leaving nine (9) instructional days that will not be able to be made up.

With the goal to ensure that students receive 180 instructional days, the 2024-2025 school calendar was reviewed by the Calendar Committee with direction to include additional school days, beyond the five snow days at the end of the year, built into the calendar. The Calendar Committee work included input from classified, certificated, and management employees, a school board representative and feedback from over 1700 parents and community members. Based on all of the input, the Calendar Committee presented two draft calendars for review at the June 7, 2023 board meeting.

Both calendars provide 7 additional days in the calendar to use for make up instructional time lost for call off days.

- One option has a school start date of August 22, includes two flex days in April, and concludes on June 18.
- A second option has a school start of August 27, includes three additional school days in February and concludes on June 17.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: N/A

PREPARED BY: Joan Zappettini, Director of Human Resources

Attachment: Proposed 2024-2025 School Calendar Options