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SUBJECT: REVISED 2020–21 School Calendar and 2021-22 School Calendar (2 year model)

DATE: February 13, 2020

PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE: Billie Mankey, Director II, Human Resources

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration on behalf of the Calendar Committee recommends that the Board approve Calendar Option 1 for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 school year or direct staff to other options.

BACKGROUND/INFORMATION:

The calendar is a negotiable item. The calendar committee consisting of two PGTA members, two CSEA members, and two Administrators, met to create two calendar options. Four options (2 for each year) were presented to employees and voted on through a survey. Of those who participated, PGTA represented 53.8%, CSEA 34.2%, Confidential 4.4% and Non Represented 7.6% of the vote. Option 1 for each year received the most votes by PGTA.

This item represents a 2-year calendar model. In each calendar all holidays are represented, there is a full week for Fall Break, a full week for the President’s Holiday and a full week for Spring Break. Each calendar maintains a 180 day instructional calendar with students having minimum days or a day off prior to Thanksgiving, and minimum student days prior to Winter Break and before Spring Break. This calendar also maintains Fall Break away from the weekend of the Butterfly Parade which is optimal for teachers and families.

OPTION 1 2020-2021

First Certificated professional development day is on Monday, Aug. 3, during the first week of school. School begins on Thursday, August 6.

The Wednesday before Thanksgiving, Nov. 25, is a minimum day for students, and an early release day for Classified employees.

Last Day of School is May 28, a minimum day for students

First Semester=88 Student Days, Second Semester = 92 Student Days

OPTION 1 2021-2022

First Certificated professional development day is on Mon., Aug. 2, during the first week of school. School begins on Thursday, August 5.

The Wednesday before Thanksgiving, Nov. 24, is a minimum day for students, and an early release day for Classified employees.

Monday January 3 is a National Holiday – entire district is closed.

Teachers and students return to work Tuesday, January 4 (no work day after Winter Break)

Last Day of School is May 27

Tuesday May 31 (after Memorial Day) is a teacher work day

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FISCAL IMPACT:

Adoption of these calendars meets all of the State requirements for funding as students will be in class for 180 days as required and teachers will work 185 days except for new teachers who will work 186 days, consistent with current contract language. There is no adverse fiscal impact resulting from the adoption of the calendars as proposed.