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SUBJECT: 2022–23 School Calendar and 2023-24 School Calendar (2 year model)

DATE: April 7, 2022

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

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends that the Board approve the 2022-23 and 2023-24 school year calendar or direct staff to other options.

BACKGROUND and 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 to present to the Board.

Four options (2 for each year) were originally presented to employees and voted on through a survey. Of those who participated, PGTA represented 50.5%, CSEA 35.2%, and Non Represented 14.3% of the vote. The calendars were adjusted as much as possible to meet the needs based on comments received and then sent to employees again through email for any additional comments. The calendar presented for each year represents the culmination of the process.

In each calendar all holidays during the school year 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. Important for instruction is that the number of instructional days in each semester are fairly well balanced.

2022-23 Calendar Highlights

New hire orientation is 7/29

First Certificated professional development day is on Monday, August 1.

School begins on Thursday, Aug. 4

Fall Break is October 10-14, the second week after the Butterfly Parade weekend

Wednesday, Nov. 23 is a minimum day for students and classified staff prior to Thanksgiving

Friday, December 16 is a minimum day for students and classified staff prior to Winter Break

The day after Winter Break, Monday, Jan. 2, is a teacher work day

February 13-17 is the President’s holiday and break

February 20 is a Professional Development Day

April 7 is a minimum day for students and classified staff prior to Spring break
Spring Break is April 10-14
Last Day of School is Friday, May 26, a minimum day for students and classified staff
First Semester = 88 Student Days
Second Semester = 92 Student Days

2023-2024 Calendar Highlights

New hire orientation is August 3
First Certificated professional development day is on Friday, August 4
School begins on Wednesday, Aug. 9
Fall Break is October 16-20, the second week after the Butterfly Parade weekend
The Wednesday before Thanksgiving, Nov. 22, is a minimum day for students, and an early release day for classified employees
Friday, December 22 is a minimum day for students and classified staff, prior to Winter Break
The day after Winter Break, Monday, Jan. 8, is a teacher work day
President's Holiday and Break is 2/12-2/16
February 19 is a Professional Development Day
April 5 is a minimum day for students and classified staff prior to Spring break
Spring Break is April 8-12
Last Day of School is May 31 and a minimum day for students and classified staff
First Semester = 83 Student Days
Second Semester = 96 Student Days

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.