To: Board of Education

From: Jeanne Fridell, principal, Woodlawn, & co-chair, calendar committee, ext. 4881

Jill Anderson, early childhood teacher, Kennedy, LEA representative,

& co-chair, calendar committee, ext. 2383

Re: Adoption of Revised 2017-2018 School Calendar

Date: November 23, 2016

Background:

At its November 9, 2015 meeting, the Board of Education approved a draft of the 2017-2018 school year calendar. This fall, the district's Calendar Committee met to review the calendar.

Recommendation:

Upon review, the committee is recommending the following:

- Instead of a staggered start for all middle and high school students on the first day of school, the committee is proposing that only the sixth graders at the middle schools and the ninth graders at the high schools attend on Wednesday, August 16. The first day for all middle and high school students would be on Thursday, August 17.
- The committee agreed on the advantages of continuing with a districtwide professional development day on the Friday before all staff reports back to school. For 2017, that would be August 11.
- In mirroring the 2016-2017 calendar, the committee is proposing to schedule the two additional elementary plan days on dates in which middle and high school students would not be in school. For the 2017-2018 school year, those dates would be October 13 and March 16.

Motion:

"I move the Board of Education adopt the revised calendar for the 2017-2018 school year as proposed."



Revised Draft

Lawrence Public Schools 2017-2018 Calendar

Elementary Schools (trimesters)

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PreK-12 Regular Schedule

PreK-12 No School; District Offices Closed

PreK-12 No School PreK-12 No School

PreK-12 No School;

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Lawrence Public Schools 2017-2018 Calendar

Independence Day

New Staff Orientation

Dist. Prof Dev (PD)

Building Workday

Gr. 1-5 Classes Begin

1-12 Regular Schedule

K. Alternate Schedule

PreK-12 Reg. Schedule

PreK-12 No School,

Elementary Plan

PreK-12 No School.

End of First Trimester

CE Record/Report (R/R)

CL Staff District PD

PreK-5 No School

(Conference Week)

PreK-5 No School, Bldg. PD

PreK-5 Classes Resume

PreK-12 No School, MLK Day

End of 2nd Trimester

PreK-5 No School

(Conference Week)

Spring Break

PreK-8 No School, CE R/R

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Winter Recess

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Independence Day

New Staff Orientation

Dist. Prof. Dev (PD)

Building PD/Workday

PreK-12 No School, Labor Day

End of 1st Quarter

MS/HS No School

CE. Bldg. PD & R/R

CL MS/HS Dist. PD

MS/HS No School

(Conference Week)

MS No School, PD

HS Finals (am)/RR (pm)

HS Finals (am)/RR (pm)

End of 2nd Quarter

MS/HS No School

No School, MLK Day

Workday/PD

MS No School

Gr. 6 (am only)

Gr. 9 (am only)

17,18 1-12 Reg. Schedule

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	23	MS Last Day (am)
		9-11 Finals (am)
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		End of 4th Quarter
	24	Last Teacher Day
	28	Memorial Day