

To: Board of Education

From: Jeanne Fridell, Woodlawn principal
Co-chair, Calendar Committee
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Kennedy Elementary early childhood teacher
Co-chair, Calendar Committee

Re: Draft 2019-2020 District Elementary Calendar

Date: January 14, 2019

Background:

The calendar committee met twice in December to draft a 2019-2020 calendar for your approval.

Several considerations for next year's calendar were discussed, and input was gathered by members of the committee. Teaching and Learning representatives as well as LEA representatives from the schools, agreed that having the district professional days for certified staff spread through the year would be a better use of time rather than having those days back-to-back in the fall as we did this year for the PowerSchool training.

As in the past, the student days out-of-school are aligned for elementary, middle and high school as much as possible, including the three elementary plan days.

As requested, kindergartners will begin on the same day as grades one through five, with flexibility for class assignments given that first week of school.

Parameter references attached.

Motion:

"I move that the draft calendar for the 2019-2020 school year be adopted as proposed."