To: Board of Education

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

Jill Anderson, Kennedy teacher, LEA representative, co-chair, calendar

committee, ext. 2383

Re: Adoption of Revised 2017-2018 District Calendar

Date: June 8, 2017

Background:

The middle and high schools in USD 497 are on semester schedules and elementary schools are on trimester schedules. As the semester ends in December for middle schools, the students attend in the morning, allowing the staff the afternoon to complete grades, check the new semester schedules and perform other necessary tasks. The high school students have two half days of finals, with the afternoons earmarked for staff to grade student finals, complete grades and prepare for second semester classes.

Rationale:

As elementary students are on the trimester schedule, they have attended a full day before Winter Break. The committee has been told that families would prefer having pre-k through high school students end their last day before Winter Break at the same time.

Recommendation:

The Calendar Committee is proposing the following:

For the 2017-2018 school year, elementary students will attend a half day of school on December 21 with the afternoon devoted to extra plan time for elementary staff.

Motion:

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



Lawrence Public Schools 2017-2018 Calendar



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District Closed

New Staff Orientation

Dist. Prof Dev (PD) Building PD Building Workday Gr. 1-5 Classes Begin 1-12 Regular Schedule

K. Alternate Schedule

PreK-12 Reg. Schedule

PreK-12 No School,

Labor Day

Elem. PD

Elementary Plan PreK-12 No School.

End of First Trimester

CE Record/Report (R/R)

PreK-5 (am)/Elem. Plan (pm)

PreK-5 No School

CL Staff District PD

PreK-5 No School (Elem. Conference Week)

22-24 Fall Recess December

22-31 Winter Recess **January**

February

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March

<u>April</u>

Winter Recess PreK-5 No School, Bldg. PD

PreK-5 Classes Resume PreK-12 No School

End of 2nd Trimester PreK-5 No School, R/R

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22-31	Winter Recess

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15	No School PreK-12			

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			23	MS Last Day (am)
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Lawrence Public Schools 2017-2018 Calendar



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PreK-5 (am)/Elem. Plan (pm)

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K-5 Last Day (am only)

District Offices Closed

Spring Break

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August

Grades 6/9 (am only) 17,18 1-12 Reg. Schedule

September

No School PreK-12: District Offices Closed

October

No School PreK-12 19 MS No School No School PreK-12 (Conference Week)

November

No School PreK-8 22-24 No School PreK-12; Fall Recess

December

HS Finals (am)/RR (pm) MS Classes (am) HS Finals (am) 22-31 No School PreK-12:

Winter Recess

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February

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April

No School PreK-12; Unless Make-up Day

May

Senior Finals (am) LVS Graduation Graduation Practices 9-11 Finals (am) FSHS Graduation MS Last Day (am) 9-11 Finals (am) LHS Graduation

Last Teacher Day District Offices Closed