

## October 2017 to March 2018

Committee met over four days to surface assumptions, ask questions and review data related to the student instructional year. The committee developed a recommended calendar structure for the 2019-20 school year.

April 12, 2018

The committee's
recommendation was presented to the Board at
a Study Session, where public input was also gathered. The Board provided direction to conduct a survey of all parents, all staff and students in grades 8 through 12.

June 19, 2018

A special meeting was held to review the results of the survey. The Board provided direction to revise the committee's recommended calendar to start school on August 26 and end first semester at winter break.

July 17, 2018

The Board reviewed revisions to the committee's recommended calendar, with school starting on August 26 and ending first semester at winter break. Board directed staff to develop other options for out years.

## COMMITTEES PRIORITIES

1. Finishing semester at winter break
2. Thanksgiving week off
3. Finishing school year closer to completion of testing
4. Additional non-student days

## TOP 3 FACTORS IDENTIFIED IN SURVEY RESULTS

For those who supported the committee's recommendation:

1. Semester ends at winter break
2. Increased test preparation
3. Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week off

For those who opposed the committee's recommendation:

1. Family vacations
2. Traffic
3. Empty beaches

## Overall Survey Data - Committee's Recommendation




## Committee Calendar Recommendation

(0) 180 school days
(0) Week off at Thanksgiving
(0) Three district-wide non-student days (October, January, \& March)
(0) $1-1 / 2$ weeks earlier start on August $21,2+$ weeks in subsequent years
(0) Finals end before winter break
© School year ends earlier in June

## Revisions to Committee Calendar <br> Recommendation

© Maintain current Thanksgiving week (school in session on Monday \& Tuesday)
© Reduces one non-student day for professional development
© Requires staggered start and end to first semester in order to end before winter break, shortening winter break by one day


## 2019-2020 Committee Recommendation

August 21 start



Thanksgiving week off


First semester ends at winter break


Three non-student days

## 2019-2020 Committee Recommendation Amended Per Board Direction

August 26 start

Thanksgiving week same as current calendar

First semester ends at winter break

non-student days


## 2020-2021 Committee Recommendation

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August 19 start


Three non-student days

Thanksgiving week off


## 2020-2021 July 17 Board-directed Amendments Version A

August 24 start



Thanksgiving week same as current calendar

First semester ends at winter break



# 2020-2021 August 21 Board-directed Amendments Version B 

Thanksgiving week same as current calendar


First semester ends at winter break


## 2020-2021 Start/End Dates on Calendar Options

| 2020-2021 | 2020-2021 | 2020-2021 |
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| Committee | July Board Revisions | Aug. Board Revisions |
| Recommendation | Version A | Version B |
| START DATE: | START DATE: | START DATE: |
| Wednesday, August 19, 2020 | Monday, August 24, 2020 | Wednesday, August 26, 2020 |
| END OF SEMESTER 1: | END OF SEMESTER 1: | END OF SEMESTER 1: |
| Friday, December 18, 2020 | Friday, December 18, 2020 | Tuesday, December 22, 2020 |
| END OF SCHOOL YEAR: June 10, 2021 | END OF SCHOOL YEAR: June 10, 2021 | END OF SCHOOL YEAR: June 10, 2021 |

## 2020-2021 August Start Dates



## Potential implications of revisions

- More partial weeks(3 or fewer days) than committee's recommendation or current calendar
- Risk of lower student attendance on shorter weeks
- One less non-student day than committee's recommendation
- All configurations still maintain a pre-Labor Day start


## Next Steps

- Board direction for options for action for 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 calendars:
- Committee recommendation
- Board revised calendars
- 2019-2020
- 2020-2021(Version A or B)
- Calendars with current structure

