



# SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 16-May-17

Agenda #                     

Staff/Administrator: Debbie Simons

Superintendent: David Valenzuela

Type of Item:      Informational            Action

**Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?**

I am recommending the board adopt the draft calendar for the 2017-2018 school year - it is the calendar that reflects as much of the staff input as possible. Both unions have seen and met on the calendar, and it has been vetted with the administrative team. It is possible that we may need to do a revised calendar once the State of Oregon decides to allocate funding for next school year; however this calendar reflects information to allow parents to plan for next year. If a reduction in days is necessary, employee groups have agreed on where five days would be allocated. We are hopeful that the state will allocate adequate funding and that a full school year will be provided.

**Provide history/background information on your proposal.**

The District preferably would like to have a student calendar available in February. With state resources being impacted by impending PERS costs, the information known to build a calendar is not entirely known. The District has debated changing late start days from Fridays to Wednesdays; however the consensus at this time is to leave our structure alone as it is a known one and explore possible changes next school year once information for the biennium is known.

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

We would start after Labor Day, much like most districts in our region and across the state.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

Having parent conferences the week of Thanksgiving break might influence turn-out unless schools actively work to contact parents and engage them in attending. November is always a difficult month to prevent interruptions as there are numerous days that impact the calendar.

**List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?**

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve:   Yes    No