

## Objectives of Calendar Committee

- Review 2023-24 calendar as approved by Board on 12/7/2020
- Review of Calendar comments/suggestions
- Propose 2024-25 and 2025-26 calendars for Board approval
  - Beginning and ending dates,
  - Legal and local holidays (paid),
  - Orientation and teacher inservice days,
  - Number of teaching days,
  - Vacation periods (unpaid), and
  - Other pertinent dates.

## Considerations

- State Law mandates a school term of 180 days with up to ten of these days used for teacher Inservice
- The teaching contract is 188 days (also includes orientation days and holidays).
- Mandated holidays: Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, and Fourth of July. The day before Christmas is also a holiday for support staff. (Holidays falling on Sunday shall be observed on the following Monday. Holidays falling on Saturday shall be observed preceding Friday.)
- The board is allowed to designate additional holidays.
- Christmas vacation has traditionally been a two-week period encompassing both Christmas and New Year's Day
- Spring break vacation has traditionally been a one-week period in March.
- Additional unpaid vacation days which may be observed (usually two): Election Day, Veterans Day, Martin Luther King Day, Good Friday
- Per state law, all students must attend school for the minimum of 170 student contact days. Seniors do not graduate until they have completed the school year.
- A number of people and businesses set their calendar based on the school district calendar
- We are a large institution, and the calendar has far reaching effects
- There is an expectation of stability for the school calendar

## Calendar Committee representation per [Board Policy 6111](#):

- One teacher
- Three parents (representing elementary, middle and high school age students)
- Student
- Administrator
- Educational support employee, and
- Board member