

To: Board of Education

From: Jeanne Fridell, Woodlawn Principal, Co-chair, Calendar Committee
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Co-chair, Calendar Committee

Re: Revision to the 2018-2019 District Elementary Calendar

Date: November 12, 2018

Background:

A change in Article 17 was approved before negotiations went to impasse to read:

“Three days during the contract year will be dedicated exclusively for teacher directed plan time. One day will be scheduled in the Fall, one in the Winter, and one in the Spring, to coincide with middle and high school recording/reporting days unless other days are recommended by the Calendar Committee and adopted by the board.”

Rationale:

The other two elementary plan dates coincide with middle and high school recording/reporting days. December 21 was considered as the third elementary plan day as the middle and high schools have that afternoon for recording/reporting. When the committee was asked to take a vote, the majority of members voted for January 8 as the third plan day with the reasoning that would be a more productive day for planning.

Recommendation:

The calendar committee proposes January 8 as the additional plan day. Staff will return on January 7 for building PD. The other two plan dates this year are October 12 and March 1.

Motion:

“I move that January 8, 2019 be added as a third plan day to the District Elementary 2018-2019 Calendar.”