FOR ACTION: Approve School Calendar for the 2010-2011 School Year

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board approve a school calendar for the 2010-2011 school year.

Background Information

On February 6, 2007, the Board approved school calendars for the 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 school years. In an effort to continue a three-year calendar, on March 4, 2008 the Board approved a calendar for the 2010-2011 school year. As a result of changes coming to school systems from the new State Superintendent and with a recommendation from Discussion Council, on June 16, 2009 the Board approved a revised calendar for the current school year (2009-2010).

Three options for a revised calendar for the 2010-2011 school year were discussed at the October 20, 2009 Board meeting. These had been presented for Discussion Council and principal review but had not received endorsement. At a meeting on November 3, Board members received for discussion a fourth calendar option that had evolved from the Discussion Council. Since that time, principal and teacher feedback was solicited and this draft calendar (option #4 – attached) is proposed for Board approval.