



Calendar Committee

Jan. 29, 2024

Members in attendance: Kurt Harvill, Adrienne Somera, Brent Feller, Kennedy Brzozowski, Tyler Dockins, Attosa Balas, Michele Apeles, Jen Anderson, Robert Kratzig, Glenda Elgersma, Morgan Adams, Evelyn Aguilar and Lisa Gilchrist.

Welcome and introductions: Director of Public Relations Lisa Gilchrist welcomed the group and then asked each member to briefly introduce themselves.

Group norms and purpose: Lisa reviewed the committee norms and purpose. Then reviewed some information about past calendars and how we've arrived at where we are. Lisa also shared the calendar survey feedback with committee members. Lisa then shared a few drafts of the calendar based on the current model without any major modifications.

Questions and discussion: Lisa shared that there has been feedback to move the waiver day/staff learning day from May to earlier in the year. She asked Director of Transportation Michele Apeles to share some insight to how challenging bus routes are at the beginning of the school year with the early dismissal days. Director of Teaching and Learning Adrienne Somera shared information about why school conferences are at the beginning of the year. Part of this is to help introduce families to their school and provide information about resources, but it is also focused on relationship building and getting to know students. Committee members engaged in conversation about school conferences and their timing.

Table group discussion: After discussion, the committee broke into three small groups to work on the draft calendars for the next three years. A few members asked what the average number of snow days has been in the past ten years. Lisa said she would bring this information to the next meeting.

Next meeting: Feb. 8, 2024 at 4 p.m.