
Administrative Memorandum

Regular Board Meeting

Date: September 19, 2018
Topic: Proposed 2 Year School Calendar for 2019-2020 and 2020-2021
School Years
Submitted by: Jordan Tinney, Superintendent of Schools/CEO

Background:

The *School Act* (Division 2.1), was amended in 2012 to establish a new legislative framework for school calendars. There is no longer a standard provincial calendar and each board is required to establish a local calendar for schools in its district. The School Calendar Regulation and the Collective Agreement inform the provisions of a local calendar. Boards may submit calendars for up to 3 consecutive years at one time. Boards are required to consult with parents and employees on their proposed school calendars before submitting them to the ministry for review.

District staff have consulted with parents and employee groups regarding a local calendar for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years as detailed below. Once a local calendar is approved, it must be submitted by staff to the Ministry of Education.

Year 2019-2020	Year 2020-2021
6 district non-instructional days: September 30, 2019 October 25, 2019 November 8, 2019 February 21, 2020 May 1, 2020 May 25, 2020 1 Administrative day: June 26, 2020	6 district non-instructional days: September 28, 2020 October 23, 2020 November 6, 2020 February 19, 2021 May 7, 2021 May 31, 2021 1 Administrative day: June 25, 2021
5 district school closure days: March 23 – March 27, 2020 (following a one-week spring break from March 16 – March 20, 2020)	5 district school closure days: March 22 – March 26, 2021 (following a one-week spring break from March 15 – March 19, 2021)

It is recommended:

THAT the Board approve the local calendar for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years as presented.
