# NHCS Calendar Committee Meeting Minutes

12:00 PM June 4, 2020 | VIA ZOOM

Board Chairperson: Nelson Beaulieu

Welcome: Dr. LaChawn Smith

#### Meeting Purpose:

Share the 2020-2021 School Calendars to the Board for review and approval on June 16th for the Interim Board Meeting.

#### □ <u>Traditional Calendar Discussion</u>

• Discussion from the previous meeting adding 5/10 minutes to the beginning of the school day and at the end of the school day.

#### Survey Results from Principals

- The principal survey was shared 72.2 percent; had a preference of adding 5 minutes to the beginning of the school day and end of school day = 28 hrs of cushion = 72.2%
- Adding 5 minutes to the beginning or end of the day = 14 hours of cushion =22.2 %
- Leave time as is and revise the calendars as needed in the event of short term school and closure due to inclement weather.
- Discussion (Possibly spreading the remote days out)

#### Pre-K Calendar

No discussion at this time

## Restart Calendar

• Parents shared their concerns of Remote Learning Days but after discussion with the parents they were pleased with the calendar.

#### Freeman Pre-K Calendar

• No discussion at this time

# YEAR-Round Calendars

#### (Feedback From Families)

Each Yr-Round calendar drafts A, B, and C were shared with the families of the YEAR-Round Schools.

- Most families' desires were to start in July so they could maintain the Traditional calendar from previous experiences.
- Some families want to start a little later.
- Concern of early start in July
- Parents would like to keep the breaks as close to the traditional calendar.that they have been used to.

# YR Calendar A

• Most parents preferred calendar B

# YR Calendar B

- Move Spring Break down to April 6-9 align with the Traditional calendar.
- Intercession would begin on March 26th

IBEC No discussion at this time

# WEC and SEA-Tech

Combined school calendars this school year

## Questions/Concerns/Suggestions

- Adding two teacher workdays in November for cleaning purposes
- Inclement Weather (Acts of God) Superintendent has the discrepancy to make the adjustment to closure due to inclement weather
- Mrs Turner-Public Health Department:
- Questions: Any feedback from DPI for the opening of schools'
- Dr.Burns: We are waiting for guidance.

#### **Closing Comments:**

Nelson Beaulieu : Board Chairperson

# **Touch Point Discussion**

 Graduation Ceremonies (Holding 2 on Friday and 2 on Saturday)