

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM**  
**March 8, 2022**

**SUBJECT:**

Modified Calendar for the 2023-24 School Year

**BACKGROUND:**

Many school districts in South Carolina and around the nation have modified their calendars or are in the process of modifying them. While making changes to the traditional calendar has been discussed for decades, it has been given more serious attention in recent years. The most common version shifts some weeks of summer break to other parts of the year creating additional breaks in the fall and spring. Students continue to attend school 180 days with teacher contracts remaining 190 days.

**ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:**

A Calendar Action Team of teachers from all five areas of the district, teacher and principal representatives from all levels (elementary, middle, and high) and representatives from band, athletics, special education, and facilities was formed to create the proposed 2023-2024 modified calendar. A modified calendar was proposed during the district's strategic planning process as a strategy to align time and resources to reflect our priorities. The district disseminated information to stakeholders and conducted surveys to gauge interest. The calendar was also the primary topic during the superintendent's advisory group meetings, which included parents, teachers, staff members, students, and community members. At its January 25, 2022 regular meeting, the board approved the modified calendar concept. At a special called meeting on March 1, 2022 the board had an open discussion on the topic.

The proposed calendar provides time for intervention and enrichment and allows the first semester to finish before the start of the winter break. A modified school calendar will require adjustments to schedules, and accommodations will be necessary initially for some staff members and families. We believe, however, that benefits will be realized in our priorities of school safety, teacher recruitment and retention, and student achievement. Approving the calendar at this time gives the staff and community more than a year to plan and make required adjustments to schedules.

**ATTACHMENT:**

2023-24 Proposed Calendar

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt the proposed 2023-2024 calendar.

**PREPARED BY:**

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# 2023-2024 Modified Calendar DRAFT 03.02.2022



July 2023						
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January 2024						
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January						
1-2	Winter Break					
3	Teacher Workday					
4	Students Return from Winter Break					
10	Report Cards Quarter 2					
15	Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day					

August 2023						
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February 2024						
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February						
6	Interim Reports Quarter 3					
16	Weather Make-Up Day					
19	Holiday - Presidents' Day					

September 2023						
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March						
11	End of Quarter 3					
18	Report Cards Quarter 3					
28	Professional Development - District					
29	Weather Make-Up Day					
29	Holiday - Good Friday					

October 2023						
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April						
1-12	Spring Break					
1-5	Intercession for Intervention and Enrichment					
29	Interim Reports Quarter 4					

November 2023						
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May						
27	Holiday - Memorial Day					
28	Half Day for Students					
29	Half Day for Students - Graduation					
30	Half Day for Students - Graduation					
31	Last Day of School - End of Quarter 4					
31	Report Cards Quarter 4 (Elementary)					
31	Teacher Workday - Graduation					

December 2023						
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June 2024						
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June						
6	Report Cards Quarter 4 (Middle/High)					