



Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

ACTION MEMORANDUM

To: Bibb County Board of Public Education
From: Stephanie Hartley, Chief Communications Officer
Subject: 2024-25 Academic Calendar Revision

Summary:

The Bibb County School District is seeking Board approval to revise the academic calendar for the 2024-2025 school year to delay the start of the school year by 2 days.

Background:

The academic calendar for the 2024-2025 school year was approved by Board members on October 20, 2022, to include 180 instructional days and 190 teacher contract days.

Under the approved calendar, teachers would begin work on Thursday, July 25, 2024. In planning for Convocation next school year, it was discovered that facility space would not be available in order to host Convocation until July 30, 2024.

As the Senior Cabinet Team reviewed the Teacher Pre-Planning Schedule for 2024 and the start date for the school year, which is currently scheduled for Thursday, August 1, 2024, in the approved calendar, it was determined the academic calendar should be revised to better meet the District's needs.

The proposed academic calendar revision includes the following adjustments:

- Teacher Pre-Planning and Start Date begins on Monday, July 29, 2024, instead of Thursday, July 25, giving teachers a few extra days of summer vacation.
- Teacher Pre-Planning would be 5 days from Monday, July 29 – Friday, August 2.
- Students would begin school on Monday, August 5, 2024, instead of Thursday, August 1. This is likely to benefit attendance as some students do not return when school starts at the end of a week.
- Tuesday, September 3, 2024, which was previously scheduled as a Teacher PL Day/Student Holiday would become a Teacher PL Day/Student Asynchronous Day, making it an instructional day for students.
- Wednesday, February 19, 2025, which was previously scheduled as a Teacher PL Day/Student Holiday would become a Teacher PL Day/Student Asynchronous Day, making it an instructional day for students.

- There would be no impact to the number of instructional days for students. Under the revised calendar, the number of instructional days would remain at 180 days.
- There would be no impact to the last day of school for students. The last day of school is scheduled for Friday, May 23, 2025.
- There would be a change to the last work day for teachers, which would now be Friday, May 30, 2025. The number of teacher work days would remain at 190 days.

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Bibb County Board of Education approve the revised academic calendar for 2024-2025.

Superintendent's Comments and Approval:

Superintendent's comments	Select one
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