



Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

ACTION MEMORANDUM

To: Bibb County Board of Education, Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

From: Stephanie Hartley, Chief Communications Officer

Subject: Academic Calendars 2025-26 and 2026-27

Summary:

The Bibb County School District has developed proposed academic calendars for 2025-26 and 2026-27 for Board approval. Each proposed academic calendar includes 180 instructional days for students and 190 contract days for teachers.

Background:

The proposed academic calendars for 2025-26 and 2026-27 include 180 instructional days for students and 190 contract days for teachers. In both academic calendars proposed, school begins in August and ends in May.

Asynchronous days are still included in these calendar versions to ensure the integrity of utilizing one-to-one technology devices and digital instructional platforms; however, the number of Asynchronous Learning Days has been reduced from 5 to 2 based on feedback from advisory groups representing students, principals, and teachers. BCSD received similar feedback from the advisory group representing parents in the most recent calendar year.

Professional Learning / Planning Days are included to allow for staff development and/or collaborative planning. Like recent versions of the academic calendar, the proposed calendar options allow teachers to complete their contract by May 31, which is preferred for retirement purposes.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Bibb County Board of Education approves the 2025-26 and 2026-27 academic calendars as presented.



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Superintendent's Comments and Approval:

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Dr. Dan A. Sims	Approved