ATTACHMENT NO. XI-A: Establish Public School Calendar for SY 2011-2012

Suggested Motion: Approve the calendar as presented

Recommended Action: Approve as presented.

RELATED INFORMATION:

Attached is the draft calendar I am recommending that the Board approve for the 2011-2012 School Year. There are a few significant changes from previous years. My overall goal in calendar development is to provide as many five-day instructional weeks as possible.

The changes include an earlier start to the year. This will allow the semester to be completed prior to Winter Break so NBHS final exams will be conducted in December, prior to break. This also allows for four additional instructional days prior to ISAT and PSAE testing in the school year. My understanding is that this has been under consideration for several years. The NBHS staff is extremely supportive of moving exams prior to the break and there are several strong academic arguments to do so. The majority of the K-8 staff are not in favor of the earlier start, but no academic reasons have been articulated as to why a later start should be adopted.

This calendar removes the Easter Monday day off which the district has observed for several years. President's Day is substituted for Lincoln's Birthday, which has been the district's practice. Veterans' Day and Casmir Pulaski Day will both be regular school days as allowed by our Holiday Waiver. Veteran's Day will be observed on November 23, 2011 for twelve month employees.

The calendar includes six emergency days, so the extra day can be placed on December 23, 2011. This will allow exams to be completed prior to the Winter break, even if we need to use an emergency day earlier in that week.

Parent teacher conferences will be held prior to the days articulated in the calendar as compensation for the evening conference times.

2011-2012 Proposed Public School Calendar for North Boone CUSD 200, Draft, as of 1/20/2011

Codes: X = attendance day; XHI, XHPT, XID, XDS, XHS, XHSW, XHIH, XHPH, XHSH = half attendance day; XH = holiday attendance waiver; FPT, FPTH, WFPT = full day parent teacher conference; FI, WFI, FIH = teacher inservice; PI, TI, TIH = parent/teacher institute; ED = emergency day; XED = proposed emergency day; HOL = holiday; NIA = not in attendance

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Calendar Legend - Totals for the Year

Calendar Code	Code Description	No. of Days		Totals
X	Pupil Attendance Day	168		
XHS	Half-Day School Improvement Program	4		
XH	Pupil Attendance Holiday Waiver	2		
XED	Emergency Day-Proposed	6		
			Total Attendance Days:	
FPT	Full-Day Parent/Teacher Conference	2		
TI	Teacher Institute/Workshop	4		
		Т	otal Calendar Days:	186
HOL	Holiday	9		
NIA	Not in Attendance	18		

PT /In-Service/School Improv./Act of God/Interrupted Days/Delayed Start-Explanations

School Begin Date: 08/16/2011

School End Date:

06/01/2012

Regular Day:

8:05AM - 2:45PM Instruct. Day Lgth: 6 Hrs. 10 Mins.

Cal. Date	Cal. Code	Code Descr.	Student Attend.	Activity Time	Brief Explanation for Activity or School Closing
10/12/2011	XHS	Half-Day School Improvement Program	8:05AM 12:35PM	1:00PM 3:00PM	Teachers will attend school improvement programs.
11/22/2011	FPT	Full-Day Parent/Teacher Conference		8:05AM 2:45PM	Entire day scheduled for parent/teacher meetings.
12/14/2011	XHS	Half-Day School Improvement Program	8:05AM 12:35PM	1:00PM 3:00PM	Teacheers will attend school improvement programs.
2/17/2012	FPT	Full-Day Parent/Teacher Conference		8:05AM 2:45PM	Conferences will be held for five evening hours prior to 2/17 They will vary by building.
3/7/2012	XHS	Half-Day School Improvement Program	8:05AM 12:35PM	1:00PM 3:00PM	Teachers will attend school improvement programs.
5/9/2012	XHS	Half-Day School Improvement Program	8:05AM 12:35PM	1:00PM 3:00PM	Teachers will attend school improvement programs.