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MEMORANDUM

Integrated Services and Human Resources

Meeting of

2/11/15

TO: Wendy S. Tukloff, Ed.D., Superintendent
For Board of Trustees

FROM: Ray Avila, Associate Superintendent

SUBJECT: **2015-2016 School Year Calendar**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board approve the School Calendar Draft "C" for the 2015-2016 School Year.

Background

The calendar being recommended has been discussed with the District labor partners (LSEA, CSEA, and LSMA) at a Calendar Committee meeting that was held on January 5th, 2015. There were two different drafts proposed by the district at this meeting with a third draft created by the committee members during the meeting.

Draft "A" was a calendar that is similar to our current school year. Draft "B" was a calendar that would have started and ended the school year a week earlier than our current school year. Draft "C" (created during the committee meeting) is a calendar that is the same as Draft "A", with the Spring Break being moved to a later date to allow for a longer instructional period of time between President's Week (February 15-19, 2016) and Spring Break (April 11-15, 2016). At the end of the committee meeting, it was unanimous by all committee members that Draft "C" was the recommended choice.

A few days after the Calendar Committee met, District staff received information from JUHSD that they "tentatively" set their 2016 Spring Break period for April 4-8. All PSD Calendar Committee members were informed of this updated information and received a 2015-2016 Calendar Draft "D" that was the same as Draft "C", but the Spring Break was moved up one week earlier to match the Spring Break week with JUHSD.

The 2015-2016 calendar drafts were reviewed and discussed at a recent LSEA Executive Board meeting. The LSEA leadership made the decision to share Draft "B" and Draft "C" with their membership for a vote that would decide the preferred calendar of choice. LSEA met with their membership on January 26, 2015. Out of 168 members, 111 members voted for either Draft "B" or "Draft "C". The result ended with a majority vote for Draft "C".