

District Advisory Council
Board Room, Administration Building
February 20, 2019
3:50 P.M.

Members Present:	Carrie Bohman Mikki Eddins Kourtney McDonald Yadira Preciado Dr. Mario Villarino	Ashley Cannon Michael Lamb Dimitri Petty Craig Roberts	Frances Charlton Lindsay McCoy Craig Philo Heather Salverino
Members Absent:	Ashanta Alexander Derek Driver	Hannah Carrington Dustin Morgan	LaClaire Diamond
Others Present:	Kristin Monk	Marci Owens	Josh Williams

Michael Lamb called the meeting to order. He welcomed those in attendance and thanked them for coming.

Lamb told members they would begin work on the 2019-2020 school calendar. He began by looking at the current year calendar. He reminded members that typically students attend school for 180 days and teachers have 7 extra days of staff development. Due to staff development waivers and earned days from minutes, the current calendar has 168 student days and 19 staff days. The nineteen days consist of 7 regular staff development days, 5 waiver days, and 7 earned days. The question was asked by high school why the district doesn't have a Fall Break like other districts. Lamb said that would mean having an earlier student start date or a later student end date. The consensus from the group is not to do that currently.

Lamb said he was proposing to keep the 19-20 calendar the same as the current calendar, except for a change to Spring Break dates and a possibility of not taking the Friday before Christmas off due to the actual holiday being on a Wednesday this next year. That day could possibly be used for a staff & student holiday either on President's Day or the Monday following Easter. The group agreed their first choice would be to use it for the Monday following Easter. This calendar would be based on TEA approving the staff development waiver. Lamb said he would clean the calendar up based on discussion and would have the group meet again before presenting the final proposal to the school board for approval.

Lamb next showed the group a calendar based on not receiving TEA approval for waivers. In order to make the calendar the same as the other, 10 minutes would be added to the school day. This would match up, minus 210 minutes. The group agreed that they would not mind the extra 10 minutes a day. Another option in the calendar would be to make the Friday before President's Day a half day for students and use the second half for teachers to do the TELPAS test calibration, instead of using a full day as this current year. Following further discussion, it was agreed that Lamb would clean up both calendar proposals and meet with the group prior to board approval.

Lamb thanked members again for attending and the meeting was adjourned.