

USD 308 Calendar Committee
Monday, January 30, 2018
4:00 p.m.
Board Room Ad Center

Present: Gusty Smith, Bruce Hurford, Jana Neufeld, Kim Steinle, Ronn Roehm, Chris Akins, Tori Graf, Cindy Coopridge, Kevin Berrey, Ray Hemman

Outcome Estimated Time	Who	Dialogue and Discuss	Outcome
5 min	Cindy	Welcome and review of last meeting	Cindy reviews what was accomplished at the last meeting.
5 min	Cindy	Expectations for committee meetings, including Norms of Collaboration, decision making, etc.	
45 min	Cindy and Kevin	2018-2019 Calendar	<p>1. Impact on hours for 8 days Cindy. NEA suggested five hours of plan time and remainder PD/PLC. If we stayed with that proposal, we could only have three full days off. If we did 50/50 plan time and added five minutes, we'd have three snow days. If we did 50/50 without additional minutes, we'd give up three full days (five total).</p> <p>Teacher. Preserving eight days is helpful in arranging our work time. We need the extra plan time.</p> <p>Teacher. One of the things. Tacking five minutes, how does it impact after-school programs and teachers who work after-school jobs?</p> <p>As a parent with kids in different schools, if they were released at the same time, it would be difficult.</p> <p>Parent. Do we need eight days off? Some teachers he has talked with think eight is overkill.</p> <p>Teacher. Important to me to have that time. Teachers were very happy with no early release days. This could be the test year.</p> <p>Middle school. Teachers may not see the need, but sometimes administrators do.</p> <p>Kevin. I'd like to find some way preserve the NEA proposal.</p>

Teacher. What about five days and then if we don't use snow days, we have the days in March, April and May.

Option 1: Two hours PD/five hours plan. Results in three days.

Received no votes

Option 2: 50/50 with five instructional minutes. Received no votes

Option 3: 50/50 with no additional days five days. Received no votes

Option 4: 50/50 full days with the option of three additional days.

March/April/May dates will be the additional days if no snow days are used. Approved unanimously

2. Start of School.

Move one of the fair days to Aug. 9. Duty days for teachers on Aug. 9. Two of the five days would be teacher.

Ronn. Not ideal to have sophomores through seniors come on a Friday, but it works.

Vote: Move fair day to Aug. 9 with two teacher work days.
Unanimous

Fair Day for PD: Do we want it on Monday or Friday.

Monday: No votes

Friday: Unanimous

3. Week of Thanksgiving. No change from past practice.
Unanimous

4. March Spring break. We have kids who attend HCC. We are kind of locked into that.

5. End of School. Moves up one day with teachers being off that Friday.

Cindy. Difficult to get teachers to work during the summer. I would advocate for having that PD day in May before teachers go home.

Proposing Pacing/Science on May 10 and plan time. Then on May 22 would be half time PD and half time work in classrooms.

Could we do a full day of PD on May 10 and a half a day of PD on May 22 with half day of work?

Cindy. We still need the equivalent of 1.5 days of PD time in May. So we could do full day PD on May 10 and 1/2 day on the May 22. We need to make sure people know there are 1.5 PD days between the May 10 and May 22.

Until we know for sure we will have enough days, May 22 will remain a full day of PD for elementary pacing. If we do not use snow days, we can come back next year.

6. HMS would like to move back PT Conferences in January to coordinate with HHS.
Unanimous

			<p>7. HMS and HHS would like to have early release days all but one will be at 12:30. April 26 would be 11 a.m. for Salthawk Service Day. These days fall on the same days as full-day release days at the elementary level. Oct. 19 March 8 April 5 May 10 April 18 for HMS April 26 for HHS Note: Dec. 7 is all day</p> <p>Other items. Bruce. I propose we do promotion on Monday evening instead of that Thursday of the final week. HMS-8 would not have school on that Monday and Tuesday of the final week. It becomes a behavior issue. Grades are done on May 17.</p> <p>HHS. Not having school, what is the statement?</p> <p>Bruce. The statement is what do we do with students that week.</p> <p>Teacher. I don't know how you sell that to the public.</p> <p>HHS. Keep grade book open to May 21 and have promotion on May 23.</p> <p>Parent. I'd like my kids in schools.</p> <p>Bruce. We can be fine with that.</p>
5 min			This is final meeting.

