

2022-2023 SDIRC INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR COMMITTEE



Thursday, October 13, 2022

In-Person & Teams

- Meeting started at 4:20p.m.
- In attendance in-person and on Teams
 - JoAnne Holmes, Mike Murray, Wendee Haddick, David Erickson, Januarie Lloyd, Colette Murray, Beth Criafulli, Heather Acosta, Wylie Green
- Introductions
 - Mr. David Erickson introduced himself as the new member of the group. Since everyone in attendance was previously in the group, no other introductions were done.
- Review the Norms of the group
 - Mr. Erickson reviewed the group Norms
- Review of Calendar for 2023-2024 Options “A” and “B”
 - IRCEA Members presented an Option “C”
 - Ron Gehrke presented the highlights of Option “C”
 - 1st day for students – August 10, 2023
 - Adjusted PD Days to match contract language
 - Made quarters more even, ending on Fridays
 - 2 Full weeks (3 weekends) for Winter Break for staff
 - Extended work year through June 1st, so non-renewal have insurance coverage
 - Included modified instructional days for end of year wrap-up
 - Religious holidays-
 - Yom Kipur, September 25th (No school for students, optional day for teachers)
 - Added for Muslim Holiday (Eid-al-Fir), April 10th , (No school for students, optional day for teachers)
 - Easter Monday, April 19th (Check Date. 4/19 is a Friday)

Continued,

- Teacher Optional days
 - Teachers would have to work 4 out of 7 optional days to meet teacher contract, while allowing staff to participate in holidays of their choosing.
- Early Release Days
 - Beth Cristifalli, mentioned 32 hours of PD, need to address based on the previous conversation. May need to discuss why reduced to 178. There was no MOU written. Also discuss with SDIRC and IRCEA.
 - Will lose a few students hours
 - Leanne _____ – Mentioned her student mentioned she felt she didn't get a full day of instruction of the modified days, specifically on the last days of school.
 - Coletta Murray– Early Release days provide teachers with less stress and give them time to finish last minute things
 - Heather Acosta – Shared, secondary attendance was less, but the positive it does help with last minute things teachers need to get done before they are out for the summer.
 - April Perez- Shared concerns, starting on a Thursday, parents might have a hard time finding childcare. Starting Monday could be better to help with that parent issue.
- Conclusion:
 - Move voting for the 2023-2024 calendar until everyone has a chance to complete review the calendar presented to the group by IRCEA members (Option "C").

Meeting Adjourned

- Motioned – Beth Crisafulli, Second – David Erickson
- 4:54pm