

2023-2024 SDIRC INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR COMMITTEE





Thursday, September 14, 2023

In-Person & Teams

Meeting started at 4:31pm

- In attendance in-person and on Teams
 - Heather Acosta, Beth Crisafulli, David Erickson, Jennifer Freeland, Wendee Haddick, JoAnne Holmes, Germaine Johnson, Dorian Moure, Tina Nolde, Elizabeth Pinkney, Karla Swain, Amy Yeitter,
- Introductions
 - Dr. Erickson welcomed group to the meeting via in-person and on TEAMS
- Review the Norms of the group
 - Norms
 - Be transparent
 - Be respectful and open-minded
 - Provide quality instructional time
 - Attendance focused
 - 1. Consider logistics (e.g., testing)
 - 2. Keep as many full weeks of instruction as possible
 - Data driven
 - 1. Surveys
 - 2. Community input
 - 3-in-1 rule
- Approval of previous meeting minutes
 - January 10, 2023
 - Motion: Beth C
 - Seconded by: Jennifer Freeland
 - Passes
 - No Discussio
- Old Business
 - No old business to discuss

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- New Business
 - 24-25 “Tentative Calendar” feedback
 - Dr. Erickson reviewed the survey results sent to the committee members
 - Discussion
 - 23-24 calendar was brought up. Many committee members shared:
 - Most teachers enjoyed school starting on a Wednesday (mid week start) instead of a Monday.
 - SRHS advised the teachers enjoyed that mid week start as well
 - Staggered start helps kindergarten teachers
 - Orientation for 24-25 Calendar
 - Check to see what was done this year (23-24)
 - High school AM – Designated time frames for grades and it worked
 - Middle School PM – Set time, open forum, walk schedules, it worked
 - Elementary seems to work ok
 - Check on graduation times, as district may switch to evenings (Erickson to check with Superintendent’s office)
 - Erickson will review the calendar in complete and send out for approval to the committee
 - 25-26 calendar update
 - Erickson will review and prep this calendar before presenting to the committee
 - Keeping in mind the concerns and discussions from the calendars from previous years calendar

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- Member – concern with bringing too many calendars out in advance. Get the 24-25 approved by School Board by January
 - Public feedback for 25-26 via a link and survey and then take it for school board approval in 24-25 school year
 - 24-25 approved needs to be uploaded SDIRC Calendar as soon as it approved on every school's page
 - Beth added once the committee approves and then both unions look at and then put placeholder on board docs
 - Upcoming calendars – new school start times in the future doesn't affect our seat time. (HB 733; Beginning 2026, every school district in Florida must follow a new law that will switch the start times for elementary, middle & High School students).
 - Next Meeting:
 - October 12, 2023, LICR 4:30-5:30pm

Meeting Adjourned

- 5:02 pm