

# 2023-2024 SDIRC INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR COMMITTEE



**Thursday, November 9, 2023**

## **In-Person & Teams**

Meeting started at 4:30pm

In attendance in-person and on Teams

- David Erickson, Wendee Haddick, Beth Crisafulli, JoAnne Holmes, Germaine Johnson, Karla Swain, Coletta Murray, Terri Beckham, Tina Nolde, Amy Yeitter, Elizabeth Pinkney, Leanne Digby Bryant, Heather Acosta, Dorian Mourne

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

Introduction

- Dr. Erickson welcomed group to the meeting via in-person and on TEAMS


Old Business

- Approval of previous meeting minutes
  - October 12, 2023
    - Motion: Germaine Johnson
    - Seconded by: Coletta Murray
    - Passes - All



## New Business

- 24-25 “Tentative Calendar” discussion/vote
  - PL Day - Terri Beckham advised this will provide time for new employee to obtain the proper equipment and sign in through HR
  - Conference Nights –
    - Germaine Johnson asked if there is anything we are going to do a highlight (color or symbol) for the dates not the words on the side.
    - Colette Murray – Will make parents eye focus on the dates
    - Dorian – Change the color of the number its self and text on the side to coordinate with the number on the calendar
    - Erickson – asked any other changes or discussion regarding this calendar.
    - Vote on calendar with the amending oof the color as listed above
      - Motion – C. Murray
      - Seconded – K. Swain
      - Passes – All
        - Erickson – Will get with Beth and get the information to put on the board agenda on January workshop and business meetings
- Feedback from Rabbi Birnholz
  - Rabbi advised the work SDIRC does with the students is very important to the Jewish community and recognizing the Jewish students and very grateful.
  - His recommendation if we can’t have the students off, recognize those dates for field trips, sporting events, board meeting, etc., not scheduling things so the student can prepare for the holiday.
  - His is more than happy to help with any speaking messaging or letter writing.

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- Feedback from Rabbi Birnholz and Indian River County Veteran's Council
    - Erickson - Spoke with Shannon Cox. Erickson spoke with Ms. Cox and she advised to speak with Cynthia Ryan moving forward
    - Mentioned about what if we can't take the day off – she advised she saw positive and negatives about that.
    - Understands SDIRC not having days off during the week.
    - Advised the veterans would be willing to come and speak with the schools.
  - 25-26 Calendar Discussion
    - Erickson suggested:
      - September 22 off – Jewish Holiday
      - Moving the spring break one week (March 30-April 3). Eliminate April 17<sup>th</sup>.
      - Teacher optional day back Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>
      - Start school August 12<sup>th</sup>
      - Murray – moving Spring Break down one week, good idea, starting school August 12<sup>th</sup> is good to help parents and students enjoy that weekend and if they miss the orientation the parents can come in before school starts.
    - Dorian – Helps the teachers give them a little more time to help get their classrooms together.
    - Murray – Maybe Thrive on July 30 & 31
    - Erickson – Asked if anyone else had questions. No one replied. He advised he will update and end
    - Moved day off November 7 to October 31. Off for students and PL day for teachers

Next Meeting:

- December 14, 2023, 4:30-5:30p LICR

Meeting Adjourned @ 4:59pm