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Information/Review/Discussion Item:
Consider 2022-2023 School Calendar (1st Reading – two readings required).

Applicable Statute or Regulation:
KRS 158.060, KRS 158.070, and 704 KAR 7:125 (board to adopt a school calendar for the upcoming school year on or before May 15).

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:
Loss of funding is possible if legal standards are not met for attendance requirements.

History/Background:
The district calendar committee met on Monday, January 13 to discuss the 2022-2023 school calendar. Groups represented by the committee included principals, teachers, parents, community members, classified employees, and the board. Members included employees from four schools representing all three attendance areas. While all committee members agreed that no one got exactly everything they had in mind, there was a lot of give and take and the option presented is one that all committee members support.

There were several points that all committee members agreed on right away. All agreed that the district should return to a 'traditional' calendar format instead of adopting a variable calendar option. All committee members also agreed that they did not want to start the first week of August, especially given that the district will be offering summer school in 2022. All members also supported a full two-week Christmas Break.

After that, there was a lot of negotiating.

Start Date: Committee members looked at starts that included the second week of August or the third week of August. When trying to make the third week of August work, it was noted that options to do this included either extending the calendar another week at the end of the year or removing five no school days from the current option. If the calendar were extended another week at the end of the year, the closing date would be May 26. If we had an 'average' year of snowfall/weather, the district would automatically be in June. Committee members could not come up with five additional school days between an August 15 start and a May 19 end to replace the five school days that would be lost if we did not have school the second week of August. Therefore, committee members settled on a second week of August start that has teachers reporting on Monday, August 8, with students first day on Wednesday, August 10.

PD Days: In the past, flexible PD days would be embedded in Thanksgiving Break and Christmas Break. Teachers were able to get their PD at the district PD Academy in the weeks before school started and embedding the days in the calendar allowed for additional student days. Because of available funding for Professional Development and the number of

new/alternate route teachers in the district, Professional Development Days were scheduled in February and March. These days would give the district a chance to offer spring PD to address learning gaps, content, and teaching strategies as identified through MAP testing, CERT testing, and walkthroughs.
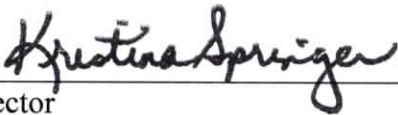
Talking Points:
- First day for students is Wednesday, August 10
- The last scheduled day for students is Thursday, May 18, 2023 and closing day for teachers is Friday, May 19.
- The calendar includes 177 student days. The length of each instructional day would be 6 hours and 15 minutes to bank 7 days so that 7 days can be missed without begin made up and the district will still meet the 170-day calendar requirement.
- With 7 banked days and 10 NTI days, 17 days could be missed without adding days to the end of the calendar.
- 240-day employees would have two additional holidays on Monday, July 4, 2022 and Monday, May 29, 2023.
- The testing window for 2022-2023 is the last two weeks of school.

Recommended Action:
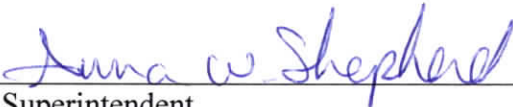Approve 2022-2023 school calendar.

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Director   Superintendent

Date:
January 24, 2022

2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR – Floyd County (Recommendation)

JULY 2022

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AUGUST 2022

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SEPTEMBER 2022

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OCTOBER 2022

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MAY 2023

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JUNE 2023

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First Day for Students: Wednesday, August 10   8:00-2:45, 8:15 – 3:00   Make-up Days in May = 8

Last Day for Students: Thursday, May 18*   6 hours and 15 min instruction   Plus 10 NTI days, 7 banked