

February 15, 2022

Setting the graduation date:

- The high school graduation date needs to be set soon to ensure timely delivery of diplomas, invitations, etc., due in part to the ongoing issues with COVID.
- We have missed 7 days due to weather and have possibilities of making adjustments to accommodate 3 of the days. These adjustments would include changing March 11 from a staff day to a student attendance day. May 6 can be changed from a flexible Professional Development day to April 4 and the last day for student attendance can be moved from May 26 to May 27.
- That leaves 4 days for you to evaluate. These days would leave primarily 2 choices for your consideration. You could approve taking advantage of the accumulated time throughout the year which would result in the calendar being a variable calendar. These days would not be made up if you choose to make the calendar variable. The last day for student attendance would be May 27. You should also remember this leaves the issue with 4 contract days that staff would not have to complete due to contracts being fulfilled through this option.
- The other choice would be to make up the 4 days by adding days to the end of the current calendar. With this choice, the last day for student attendance would be June 3.
- The resulting choices for high school graduation would be May 28 or June 4.
- Additional thought for your consideration would be the possibility of missing additional days. If that occurred with the first choice, you would need to adjust the calendar again by adding minutes to the day to make up each additional day missed. The second calendar choice would simply add the additional days missed to the calendar.