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To: Robert O'Donnell
From: Jason Perrin
Re: **Draft Calendar: School Year 2017-2018**
Date: December 15, 2016

Please find attached the proposed (updated draft) District Calendar for the 2017-2018 school year. This draft calendar is being submitted for your consideration, after making several edits, following the board discussion November 14, 2016. ***This draft calendar is not meant to set precedent for future calendars; rather, it is proposed in order to balance the reality of ongoing construction and phasing needs regarding the high school with the desire to best support instructional efforts of teachers and instructional experiences for students.***

The proposed (2017-2018) calendar would be different from the current (2016-2017) calendar in several ways:

- 1) The winter break would be a duration of two weeks. This would be necessary due to phasing of the high school construction project. Over the winter break, we are currently scheduled to move classrooms from the North Building into the newly constructed three-story units on the South campus. This two-week period would allow for the significant moves that will need to take place during this time in order to prepare for students returning on January 8.
- 2) Due to the extended break proposed above, we would not have snow days “built into” the calendar. The last student day would be June 11th, and the snow make-up days would follow that date as needed. Everyone understands the desire for “built in” snow make-up days, but we also understand the special circumstances related to the phasing of the high school construction project.
- 3) The last day of the first semester would be January 19. This would move the end of the quarter closer to the secondary “records day” on January 15, and would allow the weekend prior to students starting new semester classes on January 22.
- 4) The Act 80 days (April 2 and 3) are situated back-to-back in this draft. This would eliminate the three-day break that currently exists between two Act 80 days in the 2016-

2017 calendar. In this proposal, secondary schools would have back-to-back Act 80 days (including ½ day records) and elementary schools would have back-to-back conference days.

Reminders:

- 1) There are 177 student instructional days.
- 2) There are 13 Professional Development/Act 80 days in our calendar.
 - A) Two of these days are “records days” and are contractual with SCAEA.
 - B) Four of these days are “parent conference” days at the elementary level, and the middle schools have two “parent conference” days.

Organizational Level	Records Days	Parent Conference Days	Act 80/Professional Development	Total Days
Elementary	2	4	7	13
Middle School	2	2	9	13
High School	2	0	11	13

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August 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

K-12
 Aug 17 New Staff Induction
 Aug 18 New Staff Technology Induction
 Aug 22, 23, 24 Inservice for Staff
 Aug 28 First day of School

Instruction Days	
4	4

September 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

K-12
 Sep 4 No School, Labor Day

Instruction Days	
20	24

October 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

K-8
 Oct 19, 20 No School, Parent Conf., Act 80
9-12
 Oct 19, 20 No School, Act 80

Instruction Days	
20	44

November 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

K-5
 Nov 3 No School, Act 80
 Nov 22 No School, Records
 Nov 23, 24 & 25 No School, Thanksgiving Holiday
6-12
 Nov 3 No School, AM-Act 80, PM-Records
 Nov 22 No School, Act 80
 Nov 23, 24 & 25 No School, Thanksgiving Holiday

Instruction Days	
17	61

December 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

K-12
 Dec 25-29 No School, Winter Holiday

Instruction Days	
16	77

January 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

K-5
 Jan 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 No School, Winter Holiday
 Jan 15 No School, Act 80

6-12
 Jan 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 No School, Winter Holiday
 Jan 15 No School, Records Day

Instruction Days	
17	94

February 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

Instruction Days	
20	114

March 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

K-5
 Mar 2 No School, Records
 Mar 5-9 No School, Spring Break
 Mar 30 No School
6-12
 Mar 2 No School, Act 80
 Mar 5-9 No School, Spring Break
 Mar 30 No School

Instruction Days	
15	129

April 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

K-5
 Apr 2, 3 No School, Parent Conf., Act 80
6-12
 Apr 2 No School Act 80
 Apr 3 AM - Act 80, PM - Records

Instruction Days	
19	148

May 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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



K-12
 May 28 No School, Memorial Day

Instruction Days	
22	170

June 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

K-12
 Jun 9 Commencement
 Jun 11 Last day of school
 Jun 12, 13, 14, 15 Snow Make-up if needed
 **Inservice Day for Staff follows the last student day
 **Teacher Trade Day follows Inservice day for Staff

Instruction Days	
7	177

-  First / Last Day of School
-  K-12 No School
-  K-12 No School / Teachers Report
-  Snow Make-up Day
-  PSSA Testing Window
-  Secondary Marking Periods 46, 40, 43, 48
-  Elementary Marking Periods Core Subjects
-  Elementary Semester Art, Music, Phys.Ed

Snow days will be made up in the following order: Jun 12, 13, 14, and 15.

State College Area School District 2016/17 School Calendar

Approved by the Board of School Directors May 9, 2016

August 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

K-12
Aug 18 New Staff Induction
Aug 19 New Staff Technology Induction
Aug 23, 24, 25 Inservice for Staff
Aug 29 First day of School

Instruction Days	
3	3

September 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

K-12
Sep 5 No School, Labor Day

Instruction Days	
21	24

October 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

K-8
Oct 20, 21 No School, Parent Conf., Act 80
9-12
Oct 20, 21 No School, Act 80

Instruction Days	
19	43

November 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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K-5
Nov 4 No School, Act 80
Nov 23 No School, Records
Nov 24, 25 & 28 No School, Thanksgiving Holiday
6-12
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Nov 23 No School, Act 80
Nov 24, 25 & 28 No School, Thanksgiving Holiday

Instruction Days	
17	60

December 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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K-12
Dec 23-30 No School, Winter Holiday

Instruction Days	
16	76

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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K-5
Jan 2 No School, Winter Holiday
Jan 16 No School, Act 80

6-12
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Jan 16 No School, Records Day

Instruction Days	
20	96

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			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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K-12
Feb 13 No School /Snow Make-up

Instruction Days	
19	115

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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K-5
Mar 3 No School, Records
Mar 6-10 No School, Spring Break
6-12
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Instruction Days	
17	132

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

K-5
Apr 13 No School, Parent Conf., Act 80
Apr 14 No School
Apr 17 No School, Parent Conf., Act 80
6-12
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Apr 14 No School
Apr 17 No School, Act 80

Instruction Days	
17	149

May 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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



K-12
May 26 No School/Snow Make-up
May 29 No School, Memorial Day

Instruction Days	
21	170

June 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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