Manheim Township School District

Board Information Item

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Work Session

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Subject:

Proposed 2016-17 Calendar

Contact Person:

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Policy / Code:

803. SCHOOL CALENDAR

Board Goal:

Summary:

The Calendar Committee met twice and developed this proposed calendar for the 2016-17 school year. The school year would begin prior to Labor Day. "Snow days" would be added to the end of the school year. Some other highlights:

- First day of school is Aug. 29, 2015.
- Last day (tentative) is June 6, 2016.
- 10 inservice days, the content of which will be determined by the Curriculum & Instruction Department in cooperation with the Professional Development (Act 48) Committee. (Seven of those 10 days are designated as Act 80 days. PDE requires them to be designated ahead of time.)
 - No student days during Thanksgiving break (parent conferences/inservice)
 - There is an inservice day on Rosh Hashana, which is October 3rd, and there is a no school on October 12th, which is Yom Kippur.
- Graduation (fixed) is June 6, 2017.
- Eight early dismissal days spread throughout the year and on different weekdays so as to minimize impact on classes that meet less often, such as art and music.

Attachments:

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Recommendation:

Recommend adopting the 2016-17 school calendar, as proposed by the Calendar Committee.