

Community Relations Committee  
February 2, 2015

Present: Robin Wetmore, Chiung-yin Liu, Dennis Pavlik, John Martinez, Barbara Duncan, Gerilyn Kessler, Robert McGarry for PARCC discussion

1. 2015 -2016 School Calendar

The committee reviewed two drafts of the calendar, one option is to start the school year before Labor Day, the second option is to start after Labor Day. After discussing the pros and cons the committee recommends starting after Labor Day.

The committee discussed the possibility of closing school for Veterans Day; this would be accomplished by reducing the number of snow days from 3 to 2 which would maintain graduation on Thursday, June 23rd. The majority of the committee felt that we should remain open on Veterans Day, keeping 3 snow days built in the calendar. The draft recommended calendar will be sent home to Board members in the Friday mailing for their review and will be finalized at the February 11 Board meeting.

2. Dr McGarry joined the committee for a brief discussion about information that will be shared with the community regarding PARCC testing. The C&I committee will be discussing this topic in detail at their meeting.

Next meeting: March 2, 2015 9am

Respectfully submitted,  
Robin Wetmore  
Chairperson