# Agenda Item VII.D, Board Action on Student Achievement Committee recommendations concerning the Department of Education's multi-year school calendar (2016-2017 and 2017-2018 School Years) 

General Business Meeting
October 20, 2015

At its October 6, 2015 meeting, the Department of Education ("Department") presented its recommendations regarding the school calendars for the 2016-2017, 2017-2018, and 20182019 school years. ${ }^{1}$ The Department's October 6, 2015 recommendations for all three school years are attached as Exhibit A.

The Student Achievement Committee recommended that the Department's recommendations for the 2016-2017 school year be adopted with two changes - starting Winter Break on December $22^{\text {nd }}$ instead of December $23^{\text {rd }}$, and having May $26^{\text {th }}$ be the last day for students and May $30^{\text {th }}$ be the last day for teachers. These changes are shown on the 2016-2017 school year calendar attached as Exhibit B.

The Student Achievement Committee further recommended that the Department's recommendations for the 2017-2018 school year calendar be adopted without any amendments. The 2017-2018 school year calendar that the Department proposed is attached as Exhibit C.

The committee deferred action on the 2018-2019 school year calendar and will consider it at its November committee meeting.

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## Exhibit A

Department's October 6, 2015 School Calendar Recommendations

Teachers' Work Year - 1st Semester: July 26, 2016 - January 6, 2017; 2nd Semester: January 9, 2017 - May 26, 2017 Students' Work Year - 1st Semester: August 1, 2016 - December 22, 2016; 2nd Semester: January 9, 2017 - May 25, 2017


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Educational Officer \& Teacher Institute Days Feb. (one day per island)
DRAFT CALENDAR

State of Hawaii - Department of Education
2017-2018 PROPOSED OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR DRAFT Version 9/28/15
Teachers' Work Year - 1st Semester: August 1, 2017 - January 5, 2018; 2nd Semester: January 8, 2018 - June 1, 2018
Students' Work Year - 1st Semester: August 7, 2017 - December 21, 2017; 2nd Semester: January 8, 2018 - May 31, 2018


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| (an "equivalent day") for training |
| and meetings beyond the teacher's |
| regular work day. |

Statehood Day:
Labor Day:
Veterans' Day Observed:
Thanksgiving Day:
Christmas Day:

| August 18, 2017 | New Year's Day: | January 1, 2018 |
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| September 4, 2017 | Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day: | January 15, 2018 |
| November 10, 2017 | Presidents' Day: | February 19, 2018 |
| November 23, 2017 | Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaole Day: March 26, 2018 |  |
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Teachers' Work Year - 1st Semester: August 1, 2018 - January 4, 2019; 2nd Semester: January 7, 2019 - June 5, 2019 Students' Work Year - 1st Semester: August 7, 2018 - December 20, 2018; 2nd Semester: January 7, 2019 - June 4, 2019


## Exhibit B

2016-2017 School Year Calendar

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2016-2017 PROPOSED OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR SAC-Approved Version 10/06/15
Teachers' Work Year - 1st Semester: July 26, 2016 - January 6, 2017; 2nd Semester: January 9, 2017 - May 30, 2017 Students' Work Year - 1st Semester: August 1, 2016 - December 21, 2016; 2nd Semester: January 9, 2017 - May 26, 2017


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## Exhibit C

2017-2018 School Year Calendar

Teachers' Work Year - 1st Semester: August 1, 2017 - January 5, 2018; 2nd Semester: January 8, 2018 - June 1, 2018 Students' Work Year - 1st Semester: August 7, 2017 - December 21, 2017; 2nd Semester: January 8, 2018 - May 31, 2018

| Week | Student <br> Days | Teacher <br> Days |  | Su | M | T | W | Th | F | Sa | 1st SEMESTER - 89 Student Days (Ends Dec. 22) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0 | 0 | July 2017 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |  |
| 1 | 0 | 4 |  | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | August 1: Teachers' First Day |
| 2 | 5 | 9 | August | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | August 1-4: Teacher Work Days (no students) |
| 3 | 9 | 13 |  | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | August 7: Students' First Day |
| 4 | 14 | 18 |  | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | August 18: Statehood Day |
| 5 | 19 | 23 |  | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 |  |
| 6 | 23 | 27 | September | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | September 4: Labor Day |
| 7 | 28 | 32 |  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 43 days |
| 8 | 33 | 37 |  | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |  |
| 9 | 38 | 42 |  | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | $\text { Oct. } 6$ |
| 10 | 43 | 47 | October | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |  |
| 11 |  |  |  | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | October 9-13: Fall Break*** |
| 12 | 48 | 52 |  | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |  |
| 13 | 53 | 57 |  | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |  |
| 14 | 58 | 62 |  | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | November 10: Veterans' Day $\quad \underline{46 \text { days }}$ |
| 15 | 62 | 66 | November | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |  |
| 16 | 67 | 71 |  | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |  |
| 17 | 70 | 74 |  | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | November 23: Thanksgiving <br> November 24: School Holiday |
| 18 | 75 | 79 |  | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 |  |
| 19 | 80 | 84 | December | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |  |
| 20 | 85 | 89 |  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | December 22-January 4: Winter Break*** |
| 21 | 89 | 93 |  | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | December 25: Christmas |
| 22 |  |  |  | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 2nd SEMESTER - 93 Student Days (Ends May 31) <br> January 1: New Year's Day <br> January 5: Teacher Workday (no students)* <br> January 15: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day |
| 23 |  | 94 |  | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |  |
| 24 | 94 | 99 | January 2018 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |  |
| 25 | 98 | 103 |  | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |  |
| 26 | 103 | 108 |  | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |  |
| 27 | 108 | 113 |  | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | February 12-16: Institute Day (One day/island with no students) <br> February 19: Presidents' Day |
| 28 | 113 | 118 | February | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |  |
| 29 | 117 | 123 |  | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |  |
| 30 | 121 | 127 |  | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |  |
| 31 | 126 | 132 |  | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 3 |  |
| 32 | 131 | 137 | March | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |  |
| 33 | 136 | 142 |  | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |  |
| 34 |  |  |  | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | March 19-23: Spring Break*** <br> March 26: Kuhio Day <br> March 30: Good Friday |
| 35 | 139 | 145 |  | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |
| 36 | 144 | 150 | April | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |  |
| 37 | 149 | 155 |  | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |  |
| 38 | 154 | 160 |  | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | $\frac{\mathrm{Q} 4}{46 \text { days }}$ |
| 39 | 159 | 165 |  | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |  |
| 40 | 164 | 170 |  | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |
| 41 | 169 | 175 | May | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Ends May 31 |
| 42 | 174 | 180 |  | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | May 28: Memorial Day |
| 43 | 179 | 185 |  | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | May 31: Last Day for Students |
| 44 | 182 | 189 |  | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | and Second Semester Ends** |
|  | -2^ | +1^^ | June | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | June 1: Last Day for Teachers |
|  | 180 | 190 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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