

PROPOSED
2008-2009
STAR CHARTER SCHOOL
CALENDAR

CALENDAR COMMITTEE:

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PARAMETERS THAT WERE CONSIDERED IN CONSTRUCTION

- State mandate that first day of instruction not begin before 4th Monday in August
- Existing waiver (valid through 2010) to utilize 5 of the 180 instructional days for staff development, leaving 175 for instruction
- At secondary level, Star must align with surrounding districts for conclusion of semester to allow for student transfers. With sample calendars indicating a first semester end date of Jan.16, calendar committee felt compelled to mirror surrounding districts.
- Request came to observe Columbus Day and Presidents' Day as holiday for students.
- Request expressed to provide workday at conclusion of semester and six weeks, where possible.
- All six week periods balance within range of four days.
- Weather days placed to potentially provide a 4-day break twice during spring semester

Calendar Committee is commended for diligent effort in creating a calendar to maximize instruction.

Comments are welcomed.

Final approval rests with Star Charter School Governing Board.