

MEMORANDUM SRS-500

TO: School Board
FROM: Office of the Superintendent
DATE: April 29, 2009
RE: Calendar for FY10

Please see attached calendar for proposal.

Recommended Action: Motion to approve the attached calendar for the SWRS sites.

Revision Date: 01/12/2009

School: District-Wide

Title:

Phone: 465-8435 Fax: 465-8400 Email: heidi_gosho@eed.state.ak.us

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Total # of Vacation Days:	15
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From: Jeff Ambrosier <jambrosier@swrsd.org>
Date: March 19, 2009 10:46:12 AM GMT-08:00
To: David Piazza <piazzad@swrsd.org>
Subject: 2010 calendar

David,

The concern here at site is the amount of Saturdays for workdays and inservice. We realize that we don't want to mess with the start or end days but if we looked at the christmas break and put that back to the 2 weeks we have had for the past couple of years that would eliminate the need for two of the Saturdays so we would be back to more like the schedule of this year. I think the staff realizes the need for the day in August and in May so we could eliminate a couple of the days either in Sept, Jan, or Feb. Thanks WKK Staff

From: Jeff Ambrosier <jambrosier@swrsd.org>
Subject: Re: Comments for FY10 Calendar
Date: April 15, 2009 7:49:02 AM AKDT
To: Barbara Luckhurst <bluckhurst@swrsd.org>

Aleknagik's comments

If we took out the extra days that have been added to the Christmas break we would be able to take out 2 of the Saturdays that we are having to meet. 5 Saturdays during the year seems like an awful lot.

Thanks, WKK staff

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FYI: I will be out of the office starting tomorrow PM and will be back in the office on Monday, April 20.

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Clarks Point School
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Clarks Point, AK 99569
Home of the Falcons

Mission Statement: *Each child shall receive a quality education in a respectful and safe environment based on high expectations in a culturally relevant curriculum.*

CSC Minutes
April 7, 2009
6:00 P.M.

I. Call Meeting to Order: Chairman Sharon Clark called the meeting to order at 6:11 pm.

II. Roll Call	Present	Absent	Excused	Unexcused
Sharon Clark, Chairman	x			
Aurora George,		x	x	
Betty M. Wassily				
Diane Tennyson	x			
Quorum Present: Yes				
Executive Officer: Doug Bushey	x			

III. Approval of Agenda: Diane Tennyson moved to approve the agenda as is. Seconded by Betty Wassily. **MOTION CARRIED.**

IV. March 4, 2009 Minutes: Betty Wassily moved to approve the minutes with corrections. Seconded by Diane Tennyson. **MOTION CARRIED.**

V. Guest Present: Rochelle Bushey, Alyssa Bushey, Betty Gardiner

VI. Public Comment: None

VII. Student Council Report:

Alyssa Bushey read the activity calendar for April/May for the CSC. She also reported that the deposit slips for the Student Activity Account were in the mail, could not give the account balance at this time. The Span Alaska order for the student store is approximately \$1,000. The idea of having money bingo was disregarded and the decision to raise the price of cards to offset prize costs for bigger profit was the better decision.

VIII. Principals Report:

2009-2010 School Calendar:

Mr. Bushey presented the CSC with the proposed 2009/2010 school calendar. Requests for changes can be put in writing and submitted to the SWRSD School Board for discussion.

School Use Agreement For Elections:

Betty Wassily made a motion to accept the agreement for Election use. Seconded by Diane Tennyson. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Calendar Until End of School Year:

Mr. Bushey showed the CSC the calendar for the remainder of the school year, with dates and times of all scheduled events up until the last day of school. Mr. Bushey asked the CSC for information and/or notice for future school events that may coincide with community activity. Betty Wassily moved to approve the calendar. Seconded by Diane Tennyson. **MOTION CARRIED.**


2010 District Wide Calendar Review

We certify that the William "Sonny" Nelson (school site) CSC placed the 2010 District Wide Calendar Review item on its meeting agenda, and provided an opportunity for member and public discussion regarding this topic.

Attached to this document is a copy of the CSC agenda that includes the 2010 District Wide Calendar Review agenda item and a list of all comments voiced at the meeting.


Signature

CSC Member 3.25.09 Date


Signature

Principal 3.25.09 Date

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WILLIAM "SONNY" NELSON SCHOOL

CSC MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, March 25, 2009. **TIME:** 12:30 PM

PLACE: William "Sonny" Nelson School - Principal's Office

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL:** ___ Luki Akelkok, ___ Carol Nicoli, ___ Dan Decker
- 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 4. IDENTIFICATION OF GUESTS**
- 5. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:** February 3rd
- 6. LEAD TEACHER/PRINCIPAL REPORT**
- 7. ACTION ITEMS**
 - a. School Calendar for Next Year**
 - b. 8th Grade Trip**
- 8. DISCUSSION ITEMS/INFORMATION**
- 9. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 10. CSC COMMENT**
- 11. EXECUTIVE SESSION (if needed)**
- 12. SET DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
- 13. ADJOURNMENT**



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TO ~ Barbara L	FROM ~ Ekwok School
ATTENTION ~ Barbara	PHONE OR E-MAIL ~
FAX # ~ (907) 842-2153	LOCATION ~ Ekwok

Urgent ___ Reply ASAP ___ Please Comment ___ Please Review ___ FYI ___
Review, sign & return ___

~ Message ~

School Calendar for Next Year
Open school a week later
Eliminate Spring Break

Richard King
P.O Box 35
Ekwok Ak, 99580

Date: March 24 2009

Re: School Calendar

Fr: Richard King - Parent

To: Ekwok School Board of Directors

Dear Board

I am sending this letter to request that the Board change the school starting date. In years past school has started during the subsistence start of moose season August 20th. I would ask the board to start school at a later date like on the 26th of August or later. School instruction time is very important for our children. As a parent I must take my son out during the opening of moose season to help in subsistence meat gathering for our family. Taking instruction time is not in the best interest of my son. He waits all year to hunt moose with his family. Starting school at a later date will help the students obtain all the instructional time they can. I thank you for your consideration.

Richard King



Koliganek Regular CSC meeting:**March, 2009****Members Present:** George Nelson, Natalia Larson, Greg Kapotak, Cheryl Tunguing,**Members Absent:** Anna Marie Merlino**Guests:** Joel Lovesee, Theodore Ishnook, Gust Johnson**Reading of Minutes:** Couldn't understand handwriting in pervious minutes.**Addition to agenda:** added executive session**Approval of Agenda:** George Nelson approved, Gregory Kapatak approved**No Old Business:****New Business:****Recognition for Gust H. Johnson Jr. as custodian. –Plaque for him, during graduation or at the end of the year picnic.**

NYO Coach – Theodore Ishnook was hired, Candace Olsen is assistant coach.

New Hire – Gust Johnson was hired for the custodian job 4-0.

CSC Elections – Deadline to run March 31, 09

Title 1 School wide plan see handout

School Calendar – CSC suggests that we start later – December 23, 09-Jan. 13, 2010

Cheryl Tunguing call meeting to executive @ 4:09, Cheryl Tunguing motioned to adjourn executive session, seconded by George Nelson @ 4:17.

Administrative Report:**Motion to be adjourned by: George Nelson, seconded by Greg Kapatak****Next Meeting: April 28th - Last meeting of the year.**

District Name: Southwest Region Schools

School: District-Wide

Approved By: Draft Only

Title:

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start vacation
 later +
 end later
 for Russian
 Orthodox Christmas
 (Dec 23 - Jan 13)

Teachers do
 not want
 Saturday
 Inservice,
 why not move
 them to federal
 holidays.
 Example: Martin
 Luther King Day

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George Nelson CSC Member 3/17/09 Date
Signature

Joe R. Brown Principal 3/17/09 Date
Signature

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From: Herman Gerving <hgerving@swrsd.org>
Date: March 23, 2009 1:36:26 PM GMT-08:00
To: Jack Foster <jfoster@swrsd.org>

I had the calendar on the agenda of the last CSC meeting, their concern is over the spring break, they again wish that there would be no such break and let school out earlier.

The staff, also has the same wish, although if there is a break they want it a week earlier, like this year. It matches up with the end of the 3rd quarter, daylight savings time and gives another week for testing after the break. They also had some concerns about the number of work/in-services on Saturday.

Herman



From: Nick Gust <ngust@knw.swrsd.org>
Subject: **Re: Please send any comments RE proposed 2009/2010 Calendar to Barbara Luckhurst by 4.20.09**
Date: April 15, 2009 10:48:14 AM AKDT
To: bluckhurst@swrsd.org

The proposed calendar is similar to this year's calendar and I think this is not a good calendar for the second semester. The only problem is that we have to go back during the slovie days and this year there was very little students attending school and the proposed calendar is going to let most kids here, Ekwok, and Koliganek miss a whole week of school for slovie because all three villages are Orthodox. As a parent, my oldest son will be attending Kindergarten and for that slovie week, I will not let my son go to school for that whole week. Other than that, it looks good.

Nick

On Apr 15, 2009, at 8:58 AM, Gene Anderson wrote:

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From: Carissa Hodson <kcnr29@me.com>
Subject: **Fwd: Please send any comments RE proposed 2009/2010 Calendar to Barbara Luckhurst by 4.20.09**
Date: April 15, 2009 2:12:46 PM AKDT
To: Barbara Luckhurst <bluckhurst@swrsd.org>

This calendar does not appreciate the Slovic holiday. We have fought this every year. The district used to have different calendars for the Russian Orthodox villages and the Moravian villages. I propose that we ask for a different calendar that observes Slovie, which ends on January 13, and replace that week off with the Spring break. Most teachers feel that Spring break is a waste anyway.

Carissa


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From: Sophie Alexie <salexie@knw.swrsd.org>
 Subject: Fwd: Please send any comments RE proposed 2009/2010 Calendar to Barbara Luckhurst by 4.20.09

Date: April 20, 2009 3:45:16 PM AKDT

To: Walla Luckhurst <bluckhurst@swrsd.org>, Gene Anderson <ganderson@swrsd.org>

1 Attachment, 70.3 KB 

It would be nice if our Slovie and Easter be respected since most of the sites are Orthodox Christians or Togiak have their own calendar since it seems like we have to follow what they want. School during Slovie and Easter-our students are learning not to respect the holidays. As a parent I didn't let my children go to school on days if they are to be in church. We usually travel from the village for slovic and Pascha. Well...here is my comment. Sophie

Begin forwarded message:

From: Gene Anderson <ganderson@swrsd.org>

Date: April 15, 2009 8:58:35 AM AKDT

To: Keith Hodson <khodson@swrsd.org>, Jim Doering <jdoering@swrsd.org>, Carla Harter <charter@swrsd.org>, Ann Edwards <aedwards@swrsd.org>, Minty Ruthford <mruthford@swrsd.org>, Terry Roelfsema <troelfsema@swrsd.org>, Natalia Christopher <nchristopher@knw.swrsd.org>, Mickia Walcott <mwalcott@knw.swrsd.org>, Margie Hastings <mhastings@swrsd.org>, Elizabeth Teixeira <eteixeira@swrsd.org>, Carissa Hodson <chodson@swrsd.org>, Staci Gulsvig <sgulsvig@swrsd.org>, Jimmy Harter <jharter@swrsd.org>, Victor Green <vgreen@swrsd.org>, Ben Saylor <bsaylor@swrsd.org>, Linda Anderson <landerson@swrsd.org>, Kyle Casper <kcasper@swrsd.org>, Rachel Panamarioff <panamarioff@swrsd.org>, Roberta Roelfsema <rroelfsema@knw.swrsd.org>, Peter Yukluk <pyukluk@knw.swrsd.org>, Lisa Andrew <landrew@knw.swrsd.org>, Jason Chocknok <jchocknok@knw.swrsd.org>, Jackie Neketa <jneketa@knw.swrsd.org>, Wassallie Neketa <wneketa@knw.swrsd.org>, Sophie Alexie <salexie@knw.swrsd.org>, Blunka Blunka <bblunka@knw.swrsd.org>, Tat Andrew <tandrew@knw.swrsd.org>, Vera Blunka <vblunka@knw.swrsd.org>, Justin Gumlickpuk <jgumlickpuk@knw.swrsd.org>, Nick Gust <ngust@knw.swrsd.org>, Sophie Walcott <swalcott@knw.swrsd.org>, Vera Walcott <vwalcott@knw.swrsd.org>

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Hi Barbara,

The Togiak CSC met last night and discussed the proposed calendar. They recommend a few slight changes.

- I. The Christmas break is too long. Please remove the three IS days on January 6, 7, and 8. Have the students return to school on January 6th.
- II. Put two of those removed IS days on each side of the Labor Day Holiday on September 4th and 8th. This would allow students and classified staff an opportunity for more cultural activities and moose hunting during the Labor Day break.
- III. Put the third IS day from January anywhere else on the calendar, suggest November 13th.

That concludes the Togiak CSC's calendar recommendations.

Thanks,

David



Re-scheduled

TOGIAK CSC MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 9, 2009 TIME: 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: TOGIAK SCHOOL -Yup'ik Room

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL: ☒ Dan Nanalook, ☒ Margie Coopchiak, ☒ Sherry Abraham
☒ Shirley Wassillie, ☒ Carolyn Carlos

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

E. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS/REQUEST TO SPEAK

1.

F. CORRESPONDENCE

1.

2.

G. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

H. OLD BUSINESS

I. NEW BUSINESS

1. Proposed 2009-2010 Calendar

2. New hire recommendation

J. Reports

K. EXECUTIVE SESSION - If any

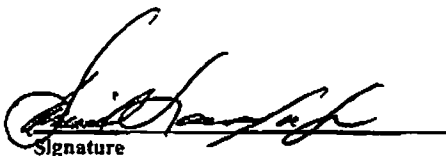
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M. ADJOURNMENT

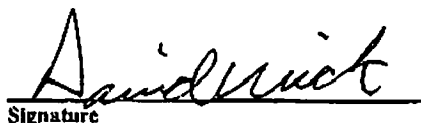
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To: Barbara Luckhurst <bluckhurst@swrsd.org>

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