

Proposed Calendar Changes for Increased Planning Time For Remote Learning

As we have embarked into the 2020-2021 school year, teachers have had to address learning in a very different way. Remote learners, face-to-face learners, and quarantine learners have very different needs as it relates to planning for instruction. As we have already provided each early out Wednesday to focus this planning work in PLC time and in PLC time throughout the week, we have noticed the need to have more time for teachers to plan in each different scenario to ensure that student needs are met for all groups of learners. In order to do so, we are proposing that we utilize a monthly early out Wednesday as a full day for planning for teachers and an extra day at the end of the semester. While this would decrease the instructional time by 5 hours each month, we will still be over the required 1080 hours per year (average of 97 hours) of instruction as required by the state.

Proposed dates for planning:

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

Friday, January 15, 2021 (End of semester work aligned to teacher work day on Monday, January 18, 2021)