

Kimberly School District #414
REGULAR BOARD MEETING FY23

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022

ITEM#10B3 FY24 UPDATE /FEEDBACK SCHOOL CALENDAR

The last two years the calendar committee has been split regarding the start of the school year. An earlier start would allow the high school to finish the 1st semester prior to Christmas Vacation. This would require office staff to return in late July to be prepared for the first day of school which would be August 15, 2023, with an end date of May 21, 2024. Representatives for the elementary schools and middle schools prefer our current calendar with a start date of August 22, 2023, and end date of May 29, 2024. Per the high school representative, the KHS staff is split, however, students overwhelmingly would like an earlier start date in order to complete the first semester prior to Christmas vacation. The calendar committee has created a list of pros and cons for each calendar and would like to receive input, and feedback, from the board of trustees prior to making a recommendation. Due to the different needs of each of the buildings the contrasting calendars have varying impacts on the schools. As the committee is split on the decision, the group is committed to supporting the decision.