

Discussion Meeting

9-3-19

Present: Brent Lehman, Scott Miller, Mike Riehm, Becky Durnbaugh, Ben Fawbush, Kelly Roby, Cindy Engle

Discussion: 2021-22 School Calendar

- Tried to keep semesters close in number of days
 - o 1st – 87 days
 - o 2nd – 93 days
- Talked about reaching out to AC/SA to try and have similar calendars
- Question was asked about the 3 teacher days to start the year. Will we always have them? Answer is yes, partly due to the requirements for certain PD.
 - o We will try to continue the on-line PD for beginning of the year requirements.
- BHS teachers would like to have a teacher day before 2nd semester because of the numerous semester classes at BHS.
 - o Thought would be to take 1 from the beginning of the year.
 - o That could extend the 2nd semester.
- Question was asked about the possibility of having the Wednesday before Thanksgiving off.
- Question was asked about Fall Break. Are we continuing with a full week? AC/SA may be shortening theirs.
 - o Over 70% of those surveyed like the full week.

Other Items:

- Question about class sizes in the district.
 - o Our largest class in K-8 is 6th grade. They have 133 students. 26.6
- Question was brought up about BHS students and Area 18 classes. Do our kids have priority over the other county schools?
 - o There is no priority because we host the class.
 - o We hope this will not become an issue later.