

7.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS

7.01 Biennial Review of Board Policies

Policy 7:180 Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment must be reviewed and re-evaluated every two years. ISBE requirements are outlined in this [LINK](#).

Policy 7:70 Attendance and Truancy must be reviewed and re-evaluated every two years. ISBE requirements are outlined in this [LINK](#).

7.02 2023-2024 School Calendar

The calendar committee, contractually composed of administrative and DEA leadership representatives, began work in January 2022 to update our traditional and balanced school calendars to better align to neighboring school districts. Calendar goals included the alignment of the first and last days of school, Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break, and Spring Break. The calendar also aimed to increase professional development opportunities for staff. The committee gathered input from administrators, 500+ teachers and PTO presidents in its work to create the 2022-23 school calendars. The calendar committee is beginning to review the implementation of the updated calendars while considering consolidation of the district's multiple school calendars into one school calendar. A recommendation for the 2023-24 school calendar will be shared with the Board for action at its February meeting.
