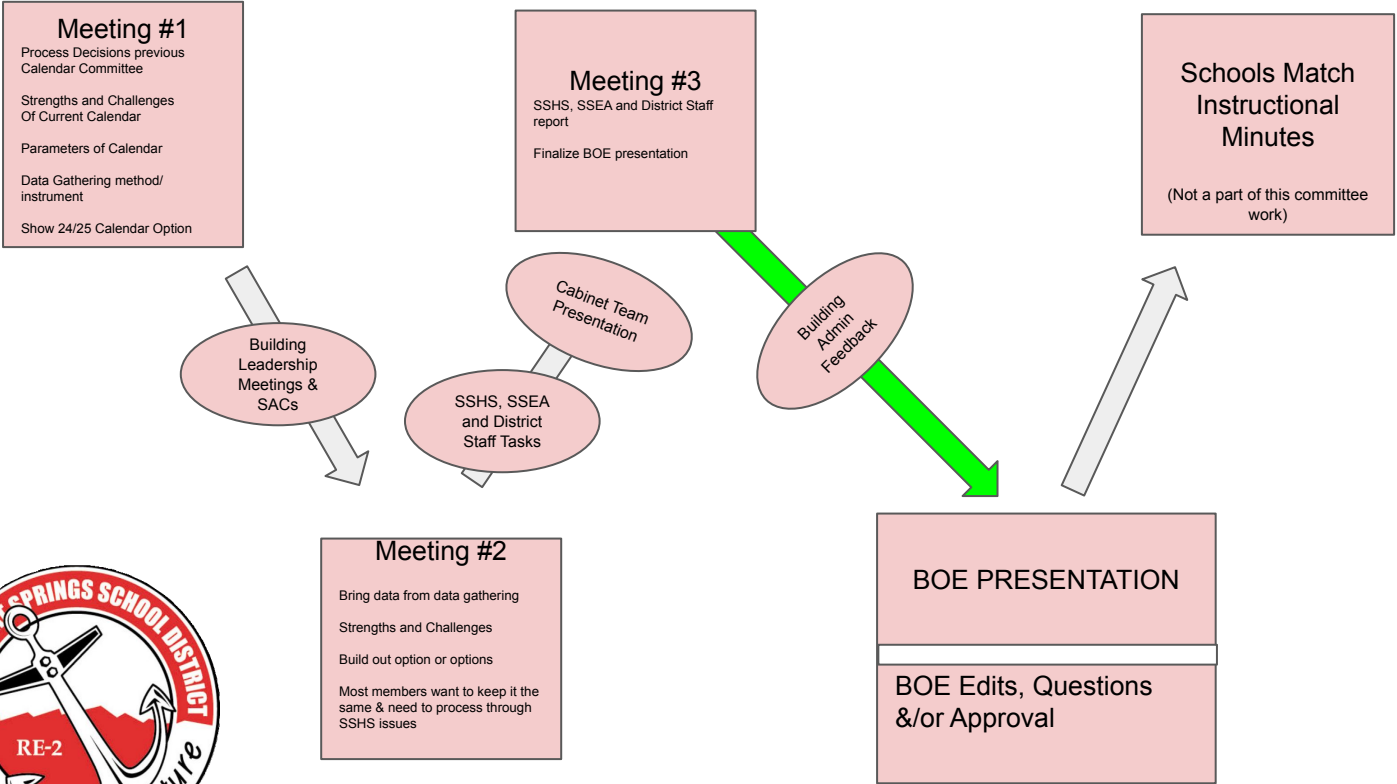


# Calendar Committee Process

# Calendar Committee Process + Timeline





# Committee and Feedback Groups

## Committee Members

- Heidi Chapman - Hoy, Meghan Hanson - Peters, Kalie McHaffie, Amy Piva, Karla Setter, Sherry Meadows

## Feedback

- School Accountability Committees & Building Leadership Teams - Strengths and Challenges of Current Calendar
- SSSD Building Admin Team - Final Discussion and double check logistics
- Cabinet - Final Discussion and double check logistics



# Strengths and Challenges of our 2025 & 2026 Calendar

## Strengths

- General Satisfaction with the Calendar
  - Prioritizes Teacher Collaboration & PD of Teachers and Staff
- Beginning of the Year/ Semester -
  - Teacher Work Days/ PD Days at the beginning of the Year
  - Teacher Work Day at the end of Winter Break
  - Student transition days at the beginning of the year - Kindergarten, Sixth & Ninth Grades
- Longer breaks make less chunky weeks - Thanksgiving, Parent Teacher Conferences & PD Days,

## Challenges

- January through June breaks still make school feel a bit fragmented
- February Mid Winter Break aligned with President's Day weekend is a challenge financially to travel and the need childcare
- Some concerns about an early August start and Post Memorial Day finish
- January Teacher Work Day can be a challenge for working families



# Proposal #1 - 2027/ 2028 & 2028/ 2029 Calendar

**Follow the template/ format of the 2024/2025, 2025/2026, & 2026/2027 Calendar**

[2027/2028 Proposed Calendar](#)

[2028/2029 Proposed Calendar](#)

## **WHY?**

- There was a general satisfaction with the adjustments from the last set of Calendars
- Ranching Community - This set of Calendars follows the Calendar of the County Fair at the Beginning of the Year
- The PD Days and Teacher Days are purposeful - A communication plan of the great work of these days to our community will help - builds excitement and support
- New Superintendent and New Strategic Plan might bring about bigger conversations that include calendar adjustments
- **Adopting 2 Calendars helps the planning for schools, communities, and families - 3 Years in Advance**



# Proposal #2 - 2027/ 2028 Calendar

**Follow the template/ format of the 2024/2025, 2025/2026, & 2026/2027 Calendar**

[2027/2028 Proposed Calendar](#)

## **WHY?**

- There was a general satisfaction with the adjustments from the last set of Calendars
- Ranching Community - This set of Calendars follows the Calendar of the County Fair at the Beginning of the Year
- The PD Days and Teacher Days are purposeful - A communication plan of the great work of these days to our community will help - builds excitement and support
- **Adopting 1 Year takes into consideration the need for further conversations**
  - New Superintendent and New Strategic Plan might bring about bigger conversations that include calendar adjustments
  - See the next slide



# Items that were discussed and will be considered in future committees

- High School Calendar Semester Discrepancies
  - 27/28 - 75 Days Semester 1 and 94 Days Semester 2 - 19 Day Difference
  - 28/29 - 79 Days Semester 1 and 90 Days Semester 2 - 11 Day Difference
- High School Discussion
  - Further discussion needs to be had about the Semester imbalance of days
    - Do we keep things as is?
    - Do we need to move days around Winter Break?
      - Calendar Committee decided it is not in the best interest of the whole District
- Mid Winter Break is aligned with President's Day Weekend
- Professional Development Days vs. Student Contact Days



# Questions?