

BOARD MEMO

Date: September 8, 2022
For ACTION X
For INFORMATION
Board Agenda: Yes X
No

FROM: Pierrette Finney, Ed.D., Executive Director of School Leadership

THROUGH: Wendy González, Ed.D., Chief of Teaching, Learning, and Leadership
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TO: The Honorable Meagan L. Alderton, Chair, and
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

TOPIC: Fall 2022—Modified Academic Calendar Adjustment for Samuel Tucker
Elementary School

ACPS 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

Goal 2: Instructional Excellence
Goal 5: Family and Community Engagement

SY 2022-2023 FOCUS AREA:

Social Emotional and Academic Learning Recovery
Strategic Plan Implementation

FY 2023 BUDGET PRIORITY: N/A

SUMMARY:

This memo updates the School Board about a modified academic calendar adjustment regarding a teacher work day for Samuel Tucker Elementary School.

BACKGROUND:

All ACPS schools on a traditional academic calendar have been afforded a full day and a half for parent conferences followed by an afternoon for teacher planning, except for Samuel Tucker. Making an adjustment to the modified academic calendar will provide alignment among all schools with the provision of a half teacher work day after the fall parent conferences. On Friday, October 14, parent conferences will continue beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 11:30 a.m. Teachers will break for lunch and then have a teacher work day beginning at 12:15 p.m.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board approve the modified academic calendar adjustment for Samuel Tucker Elementary School for an afternoon teacher work day on October 14.

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IMPACT:

This schedule provides the opportunity for Samuel Tucker's staff to also be afforded equitable teacher planning time in alignment with schools on the traditional calendar.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. FY 2022-2023 Modified Academic Calendar Adjustment DRAFT

REFERENCES:

[220902 Board Brief Fall 2022 Parent Teacher Conferences](#)

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