

Cedar Mountain School Board Briefs

At the March School Board Meeting, seniors Erica Bock, Abby Jemmings, and Carter Kleinschmidt were present to request for their class a second day off at the end of the school year. Last year, the School Board voted to allow seniors the last day of school off each year, with the understanding that seniors would need to request any additional days off from the School Board. The seniors asked for May 30 off, with the understanding the day would be used for community service. They also talked about their class trip, which would be overnight and paid for with class funds. Senior Advisor Julia Garms was present to voice her support, as did MS/HS Principal Rob Brandl. The Board approved the senior's request for a second day off at the end of the school year and an overnight class trip.

The Board also:

- Approved the 2018-19 School Calendar. Fall Open House is on August 28 and the first day of school is September 4.
- Approved contracts with the Southwest West Central Service Cooperative.
- Heard that Elementary Grandparents Day is April 13 from 1:30-3:00
- Participation numbers for spring sports was shared. Currently there are 25 students in boys and girls golf, 13 students in boys and girls track, 7 students in softball, and 9 students out for baseball.
- Discussed an Operating Referendum in November. After a focus group meeting on March 7, they felt there was good support for the Operating Referendum. Comments from Board members included that we need to ask for enough so that we do not need to go back to voters in 3 to 5 years, explaining to the public how we will use the money generated, what happens if the Operating Referendum does not pass, and discussing how technology is used and the associated costs. No dollar amount was decided on for an Operating Referendum.

2018-19 School Calendar Approved

At the February School Board meeting, the School Board approved the 2018-19 school calendar. Here is the short form of the calendar, which will help you plan your family events during the summer and next school year. The complete calendar is on the school web page under "What's Happening." To access the school web site, go to: <http://www.cms.mntm.org/>

CEDAR MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS 2018-19 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug. 28	Open House
Sept. 4	First day of school
Oct. 18, 19	MEA Break--No School
Oct. 29	No School
Nov. 13, 15, 19	Parent/Teacher Conf. (Evenings)
Nov. 16	Early Dismissal – 12:10
Nov. 21	Early Dismissal – 12:10
Nov. 22, 23	Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec. 22 – Jan. 1	Winter Break
Jan. 2	School resumes
Jan. 18	Teacher Workday (No School)
Feb. 18	Presidents' Day (No School)
Feb. 25	Parent/Teacher Conf. (12:30-6:30)
March 8	No School
March 22	Early Dismissal – 12:10
April 17	Early Dismissal – 12:10
April 18-April 22	Spring Break (No School)
May 27	Memorial Day (No School)
May 30	Last day of school
May 31	Graduation