

Glassboro Public Schools



MEMO

To: Dr. Al Lewis, Superintendent

From: Mr. Craig Stephenson, Assistant Superintendent

Date: 6/5/26

Re: Action Memo
Board Meeting 6/24/26

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board approve the following revision to the 2026–2027 school calendar:

Reinstate the previously scheduled January 15, 2027 two-hour delayed opening while retaining the February 5, 2027 two-hour delayed opening approved by the Board at the May 27, 2026 meeting.

Rationale:

At the May 27, 2026 meeting, the Board approved replacing the January 15, 2027 delayed opening with a February 5, 2027 delayed opening to support professional development related to the implementation of i-Ready, which will replace NWEA MAP as the district's benchmark assessment platform beginning in the 2026–2027 school year.

Following further review of the calendar during a 26-27 professional development planning session, it was determined that one of the district's four traditional two-hour delayed opening professional development days was inadvertently omitted from the originally approved calendar. The district has historically incorporated four two-hour delayed opening professional development days into the school calendar to provide staff with dedicated time for training, collaboration, data analysis, curriculum implementation, and other instructional initiatives.

Reinstating the January 15 delayed opening while retaining the February 5 delayed opening will restore the district's four scheduled two-hour delayed opening professional development days and ensure adequate time is available to support ongoing professional learning and district priorities throughout the school year.