

Jonathan - Call the agenda item and ask Shawn to briefly go over the two calendars. Shawn will say something close to what is written below.

We have for you two options for calendars: The first option follows what I understand to be the cadence of the past, which is a business meeting once a month and a work session with a few notable exceptions.

In November, December, March and May we only hold a business meeting due mainly to the holiday season for November, December, and Spring Break Holiday season for March and the number of school activities and events in May. Additionally, no meeting is yet scheduled for July.

The second calendar only has business meetings with no work sessions, still no listed meeting in July.

What I am recommending is the Board adopt the first calendar, with the understanding that we may come back to you with some changes based on our retreat and board member feedback as I start my entry process. Please let me know if you have any questions:

After this we really have two options. One that accepts one calendar as is or accepts and directs me to explore additional options

1. A board member says/asks "Can we make changes to this calendar if we find we need more of less meetings?" I will answer Certainly - these are the Board's meetings and you have that option at any time, we just need to ensure we are providing appropriate notice and giving staff time to prepare. For instance, the board may decide after you hold your retreat that we add/take away some meetings. We could come back to you in September with those additions/subtractions. Obviously the more notice and consistency we can provide, the better but nothing precludes you from making changes. The board can then move to vote on one or the other.
2. A board member offers preference for one calendar or the other but says something like, "I am worried that there is a long break between Work sessions - 10/ 26 - 1/ 25, 2027 and 2/22 to 4/12, 2027. Can we look at adding some more work sessions? I will answer, Of course we can. All it takes is for the board to direct me to present options to you for a work session in the November/December time or whatever time period you want us to look at.

From here I would suggest we have a board member say

"I move to accept option ____ and also further move that we direct the superintendent to present to the board by the August 24th meeting options for at least one work session for the November/December period" (You could add in other directives like show a July organizational meeting.

SPS Board Meeting Calendar Alternative

2026-2027

- Meetings to be designated as Regular Meetings or Work Sessions•
- All meetings start at 6:00 pm

July 6

Aug 10

Aug 24

Sept 14

Sept 28

Oct 12

Oct 26

Nov 9

Nov 30

Dec 7

Jan 11

Jan 25

Feb 8

Feb 22

Mar 8

Mar 29

Apr 12

Apr 26

May 10

May 24

Jun 7

Jun 21

TOTAL = 22