WESTPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION

*AGENDA

(Agenda Subject to Modification in Accordance with Law)

PUBLIC SESSION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

7:30 p.m., Staples High School, Cafeteria B (Room 301)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM BOARD AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS (15 MINUTES)

DISCUSSION/ACTION:

1. Student and Faculty Calendar: 2014-15 School Year (15 minutes) (Encl.) Dr. Landon

2. 2013-14 Proposed Budget of the Superintendent of Schools (2.5 hours) (Encl.) Dr. Landon

Ms. Harris

ADJOURNMENT

*A 2/3 vote is required to go to executive session, to add a topic to the agenda of a regular meeting, or to start a new topic after 10:30 p.m. The meeting can also be viewed on cable TV on channel 78; AT&T channel 99 and by video stream @www.westport.k12.ct.us PUBLIC PARTICIPATION WELCOME USING THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

- Comment on non-agenda topics will occur during the first 15 minutes except when staff or guest presentations are scheduled.
- . Board will not engage in dialogue on non-agenda items.
- Public may speak as agenda topics come up for discussion or information.
- Speakers on non-agenda items are limited to 2 minutes each, except by prior arrangement with chair.
- Speakers on agenda items are limited to 3 minutes each, except by prior arrangement with chair.
- · Speakers must give name and use microphone.
- Responses to questions may be deferred if answers not immediately available.
- · Public comment is normally not invited for topics listed for action after having been publicly discussed at one or more meetings.

WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Superintendent of Schools

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To:

Members of the Board of Education

From:

Elliott Landon

Subject:

Approval of Calendar: 2014-15 School Year

Date:

January 28, 2013

It has been the practice of the Board of Education to have on file school calendars governing two years beyond the current school year. Previously, the Board has approved a school calendar for the 2013-14 school year, requiring of the Board approval of a 2014-15 school calendar.

Based upon our discussions concerning the development of school calendar guidelines at several previous meetings of the Board this year, and based upon the permanent guidelines adopted by the Board at the meeting of January 22, I am now submitting to you for your approval my recommendation for the school calendar for the 2014-15 school year.

Having discussed the nature of the proposed calendar with representatives of the Westport Education Association and the Westport Intermediate Administrators Association, this calendar is consistent with all contractual provisions pertaining to length of work year for teachers, including the provision that has single day holidays and extended vacations for teachers be the same as for students, with the exception of professional development days when students are not in attendance.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Be It Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education adopts a school calendar for the 2013-14 school year, a copy of which may be found appended to the Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Education that was held on January 28, 2013.

WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2014-2015 APPROVED BY BOARD JANUARY , 2013

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Students - 182 days

*Teachers - 188 days

Snow/Emergency Days = 5

Staff Development Days: August 20-22, November 4, January 16, February 23

Students'/Teachers' Last Day will be June 19. If there are no snow/emergency days, Students'/Teachers' Last Day will be June 12.

If more than five (5) snow/emergency days are used prior to April 13, make-up days for students and teachers shall begin on April 13 and continue with each day thereafter, until no longer needed.