



September 5, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Approval of Revision to the 2023-2024 Cambridge Public Schools District Calendar

Recommendation: That the School Committee approve the Monday, March 18, 2024 professional day be rescheduled to Tuesday, March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election Day.

Description: The City of Cambridge Election Commission uses several school buildings as voting locations during elections. Schools are not in session on those days and are designated staff professional days. The Commission has notified the district that the presidential primary election will be on Tuesday, March 5, 2024. Cambridge Public Schools would like to move the Monday, March 18, 2024 staff professional to Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Supporting Data: Attached request from the City of Cambridge Election Commission.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Victoria L. Greer, PhD".

Victoria L. Greer PhD
Superintendent of Schools



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August 1, 2023

Victoria Greer, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools
Cambridge Public School District

Dear Dr. Greer,

Per your request, I am writing regarding the Election Commission schedule during the upcoming school year. We are very grateful for the District's willingness to partner with us in providing locations for Cambridge voters for the upcoming elections in 2023-24. Residents truly appreciate the ability to cast their ballot in the accommodating locations provided by our schools.

In 2024 the Commission will be conducting 3 elections, including a presidential primary on Tuesday, March 5, 2024. Given recent conversations from school staff regarding student safety, would it be possible to reschedule the staff professional development day slated for Monday, March 18 to Tuesday, March 5?

Please let me know if you need any additional information, and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Victoria Harris
Chair
Cambridge Election Commission

cc: Fred Fantini
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