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Agenda Item 9.4

Board of Education Action Item December 14, 2021

Topic:
Consideration of waiver to change the schedule for Extended School Year for the 2021-2022 school year.

Background:
Current Education Code requires twenty (20) days of instruction for special education students during Extended School Year (ESY). The Madera County Superintendent of School (MCSOS) is recommending that ESY be held for fifteen (15) days instead of twenty (20). The instructional day for ESY will be longer thereby ensuring that the total number of instructional minutes will be the same. This also allows for greater alignment with school calendars and summer school schedules where MCSOS is operating classes for students with moderate/severe disabilities on school sites with their non-disabled peers.

To complete the waiver process, administration is required to consult with the bargaining units as well as a parent advisory committee. These discussions have been completed and there were no objections.

Financial Impact:
Anticipated savings in personnel, transportation, food services, and facilities.

Resource:
Jessica Drake
Executive Director
Student Programs and Services

Recommendation:
The Board approve the submission of the waiver to the State Board of Education to change the schedule for Extended School Year for the 2021-2022 school year.