Item Briefing Number: VII-D
Meeting Date: April 11, 2016
Subject: State Operated Programs 2016-17 Academic Calendars
Policy or other reference: State Operated Programs Calendar

Background: The State Operated Programs' Academic Calendar is tied to a teacher's 220 day professional contract. Staunton City Schools' Academic Calendar is tied to a teacher's 200 day professional contract. Because SOPs are hospital programs and students subsequently attend school longer during the months of August and June, their academic calendars do not directly align with Staunton City Schools' Academic Calendar.

Discussion: For the 2016-17 school year, the State Operated Programs' Academic Calendars are tied to a teacher's 220 day professional contract which incorporates 198 instructional days and 17 work/professional development days.

Suggested Motion: I move that the School Board approve for the 2016-17 Academic Calendars for the State Operated Programs.