



BOARD BRIEFS

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Board OKs change to 2019-20 school year calendar Schedule of athletic events necessitates move of fall break

The Board of Education of the Davis School District recently approved moving fall break to Oct. 17-18 on the school year calendar for 2019-20.

Elementary School Director Dr. Helene Van Natter, who chairs the calendar committee, said originally the calendar was released with fall break scheduled for Oct. 10-11. The change was necessitated when other Wasatch Front districts scheduled their fall breaks. All chose Oct. 17-18.

“We want to move that now to Oct. 17 and 18, the following week, to align with the rest of the state primarily

because of the sports calendar,” she said. “Otherwise our students would be playing on a Friday when they were off and on a Wednesday when they were on and that’s disruptive to more families. We know we’re going to disrupt some families who have already scheduled their break.”

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Natter said the change will be communicated to parents and district staff.

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Principals and teachers will be directed to be sensitive to families who have already scheduled vacations on the previously scheduled dates of Oct. 10-11.

You can access the full calendar at davis.k12.ut.us/parents-family/school-year-calendars.

Board welcomes two new members, elects leadership



Cheryl Phipps, center, poses with family members.



Marie Stevenson, second from the right, is pictured with family members.

Two new members of the Board of Education of the Davis School District took the oath of office during Tuesday’s meeting.

Cheryl Phipps will represent Precinct 7 on the board. She replaces Tamara Lowe, who chose not to run for re-election.

Marie Stevenson represents Precinct 6 and replaces Mona Andrus,

who chose not to run for re-election.

The board also elected its leadership for 2019. John Robison, who represents Precinct 2, remains as president of the board.

Liz Mumford, who represents Precinct 1, is now the board vice president.

The Board of Education meets on the first and third Tuesdays of every month. Typically, the first Tuesday is a board meeting at 6 p.m. The

third Tuesday is typically a workshop meeting at 4 p.m. The board cannot vote during a workshop meeting.

The meetings are held in the auditorium of the District Administration Building at 45 E. State Street, Farmington.

A 15-minute public comment period accompanies every meeting and gives stakeholders an opportunity to address board members.