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Supportive Information Sheet

**Subject: STUDENT CALENDAR AMENDMENT – AHS
GRADUATION DATE**

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Background Information:

Due to the cancellation of school for three days in December because of inclement weather, the school year is now extended to Wednesday, June 17. State law gives districts permission to have seniors graduate up to five days in advance of the last day of school. Arlington High School Commencement was set for Tuesday, June 9, which is now more than five days before the end of the school year.

Administrative Consideration:

The administration, working with senior parents, have determined that Friday, June 12 is the best option for rescheduling Arlington High School's Commencement ceremony. Picking this date allows the senior parents the opportunity to reschedule the party they have been planning. Recommending June 12 also provides leeway to not reschedule this event again if there is another day or two lost because of snow this winter.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

That the Board set Arlington High School's graduation for Friday, June 12, 2009.