



**Decatur Independent School District**  
Board of Trustees Agenda Item

**To:** Board of Trustees  
**From:** Dr. Karen Rue, Ed.D., Interim-Superintendent of Schools  
**Subject:** 2025-2026 Calendar Planning Update  
**Meeting Date:** October 21, 2024  
**Type of Item:**  Information  Presentation  Consent Agenda  Discussion  Action  
**Supporting Documents:**  Yes  No

**Background Information and Rationale:**

On February 26, 2024 the district presented information that was compiled by DEIC and various district personnel on information regarding a 4-day work week. This research took place over the course of months and included reaching out to multiple districts including those with similar demographics to Decatur. The 23-24 Decatur ISD school board voted to go to a 4-day calendar in the 2025-2026 school year. The presentation is an update regarding the planning necessary throughout the 24-25 school year to implement a 4-day school calendar. The final 25-26 school calendar is at the approval of the 24-25 Board.

**Support of Strategic Goals:**

Goal 1: DISD supports students in a multitude of ways to nurture learning and ensure high performance.  
Goal 2: DISD values our employees and invests in their growth to ensure a highly effective and engaged staff.  
Goal 3: DISD fosters relationships with students, families and community members to ensure a culture of excellence.  
Goal 4: DISD manages funds and resources responsibly and transparently to maximize return on the community's investment.

**Fiscal Implication:**

None at this time

**Recommendation:** This is an informational presentation only.

**Contact Person(s)**

Dr. Michelle Wooten  
Respectfully submitted,

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Dr. Karen Rue, ED.D.  
Interim Superintendent

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Dr. Michelle Wooten, ED.D.  
Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning