



DUNCANVILLE ISD

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Regular Board Meeting

March 17, 2025

AGENDA SECTION: Action Agenda

SUBJECT: Consideration of 2025-2026 Academic Calendar

BOARD POLICY: N/A

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): Priority #1 Student Academic Success; Priority #2 Students, Families and Community Connection; Priority #3 Personnel and Professional Development; and Priority #4 Operational Excellence

FISCAL NOTE: **None**

PREPARED/PRESENTED BY: Dr. Samuel Nix, Chief Academic Officer

Background Information

A calendar planning committee comprised of teachers, parents, community members, students, directors, coordinators and other district leaders collaborated to develop priority needs for the 2025-2026 academic calendar. The committee had two top priorities-continue to embed professional learning opportunities into the calendar and a third, mid-week start date for students to ensure adequate time to hire and professionally develop staff.

As a result, the new academic calendar recommendation will continue to have embedded professional development days throughout the year. Sample calendars were provided to staff, parents, and students as a survey to gather feedback. The survey was posted on the district website, emailed to staff and parents and posted to the district social media platforms. The results of that feedback is provided to the board of Trustees for their consideration in the calendar approval process.

Recommendation

The Duncanville Independent School District’s Board of Trustees approve the Academic Calendar Draft B for the 2025-2026 school year.

Communication Deployment

- Board Meeting Minutes
- District Website, e-newsletters, districtwide e-mails, and district social media platforms

Suggested Motion

The Board moves to approve Academic Calendar Draft B as presented for the 2025-2026 Academic School year.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dr. T. Lamar Goree
Superintendent