



# UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

**TOPIC** \_\_\_\_\_ Approval of 2011-2012 District School Calendar \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMITTED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_ Gloria S. Rendon \_\_\_\_\_ **OF:** \_\_\_\_\_ Asst. Supt. for Administration \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:** \_\_\_\_\_ March 23, 2011 \_\_\_\_\_

## RECOMMENDATION:

**Note:** The DEIC was presented with this information for review and approval at the February 23, 2011 meeting. All campuses/departments are in the process of voting on their preferred option.

Both calendar options reflect 175 days of instruction instead of 180 days. Texas Education Agency advises that the calendar be approved prior to submitting the application for the expedited waiver. This expedited waiver allows the district to conduct staff development training by reducing the number of student instructional days, for a maximum of five days to train staff on various educational strategies designed to improve student performance.

**Administration recommends** \_\_\_\_\_.

## RATIONALE:

Additional Staff Development days are critical in order to provide training to teachers on various instructional strategies.

## BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

## BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:





**21E July 2011**

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**23E August 2011**

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**22E September 2011**

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**21E October 2011**

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**17E November 2011**

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**12E December 2011**

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**20E January 2012**

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**20E February 2012**

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**19E April 2012**

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**23E May 2012**

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**21E June 2012**

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**KEY**

- New Employee Orientation.....
- First Day of Classes/Semester.....
- Grading Period Six Weeks..... ( )  
Aug. 22 - Sept. 30 (30); Oct. 3 - Nov. 11 (29);  
Nov. 14 - Jan. 13 (28); Jan. 17 - Feb. 24 (27);  
Feb. 27 - Apr. 20 (33); Apr. 23 - May 31 (28).
- Grading Period Nine Weeks..... ( )  
Aug. 22 - Oct. 14 (39); Oct. 17 - Dec. 16 (40);  
Jan. 4 - Mar. 9 (45); Mar. 19 - May 31 (51).
- TAKS/EOC.....
- Holidays.....
- Inclement Weather Make-up Day.....
- Early Release.....
- Food of Minimal Nutritional Value Exempt Day.....
- Teacher Work-day.....

- Professional Development.....
- Aug. 11-12 Campus Professional & 15 Development
- Aug. 16 LBJ & JBA Feeder Elementary District P.D./H.S./M.S. and USHS & UHS Feeder Elementary Campus P.D.
- Aug. 17 USHS & UHS Feeder Elem-District P.D. H.S./M.S. and LBJ & JBA Feeder Elementary Campus P.D.
- Aug. 18 H.S. Workday, M.S. District P.D., Elementary Campus P.D
- Aug. 19 H.S. District P.D., M.S. and Elementary Workday

**Important Dates**

- August 22..... First Day of Classes
- January 4..... Start of Second Semester
- May 31..... Last Day of Classes/Early Release
- High School Graduations.....
- Friday, June 1, 2012..... United South HS..... 7:00 P.M.
- Saturday, June 2, 2012..... LBJ HS..... 10:00 A.M.
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**TAKS/End of Course STAAR Assessment Dates**

- Oct. 18 TAKS Exit Level ELA retest
- Oct. 19 TAKS Exit Level Math retest
- Oct. 20 TAKS Exit Level Science retest
- Oct. 21 TAKS Exit Level Social Studies retest
- Mar. 5 TAKS Exit Level Social Studies retest
- Mar. 7 TAKS Grade 10 ELA; TAKS Exit Level ELA; Exit Level ELA retest
- Mar. 8 Make-up session for Grade 10 ELA; TAKS Exit Level Math retest
- Mar. 9 TAKS Exit Level Science retest
- Mar. 26 STAAR Math Grade 5, 8
- Mar. 27 STAAR English I, III Writing
- Mar. 27 STAAR Grade 5, 8, English I, III Reading
- Mar. 28 STAAR Grade 4 & 7 Writing (Day 1)
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- Mar. 29 STAAR English I Reading (Make-up)
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- Mar. 30 STAAR Grades 5 & 8 Math & Reading
- Mar. 30 Test Deadline, Make-up Deadline
- Apr. 23 TAKS LAT Grade 10 Math

- Apr. 24 TAKS EXIT Level ELA retest; TAKS Math Grade 10, STAAR Math Grades 3,4,6,7;
- Apr. 25 TAKS Exit Math, TAKS EXIT Math retest
- Apr. 25 STAAR Reading Grades 3,4,6,7;
- Apr. 26 TAKS Science Grade 10, EXIT Level Science, LAT Science
- Apr. 26 EXIT Level Science retest; STAAR Science Grades 5 & 8
- Apr. 27 TAKS Social Studies Grade 10, EXIT Social Studies, EXIT Level Social Studies retest, STAAR Social Studies Grade 8
- May 7 STAAR Algebra I
- May 8 STAAR US History
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- May 10 STAAR Geometry
- May 11 STAAR World Geography
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- May 16 STAAR Algebra II
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- May 18 Make-up sessions deadline

First Semester..... 79  
Second Semester..... 96





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**Option 1**

Thursday, August 11

**Option 2**

Thursday, August 11

Start date for teachers:	August 18-19	August 18-19
Professional Development/Workdays:	August 22nd	August 22nd
First day of classes for students:	October 10 <sup>th</sup> (Columbus Day)	October 10 <sup>th</sup> (Columbus Day)
Holiday	November 21-25 <sup>th</sup>	November 23-25 <sup>th</sup>
Staff Development	December 16th	December 15 <sup>th</sup>
End of 1 <sup>st</sup> semester for High School students FMNV Day	December 19-January 2	December 19-January 3
Teacher Workday	January 3rd	January 4th
Christmas Holidays	January 4th	January 4th
Teacher Workday (summer leadership opportunity trade off)	January 16 <sup>th</sup>	January 16 <sup>th</sup> (MLK day)
First day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester for High Schools/Return for students	February 14 <sup>th</sup>	February 14 <sup>th</sup>
Holiday	February 17 <sup>th</sup>	February 17 <sup>th</sup>
FMNV Exempt Day	February 20th	February 20th
WBCA Holiday/Bad Weather Day	March 12-16	March 12-16
Staff Development Day	April 6 <sup>th</sup> (BWD) & 9 <sup>th</sup>	April 6 <sup>th</sup> (BWD) & 9 <sup>th</sup>
Spring Break	May 21 <sup>st</sup>	May 21 <sup>st</sup>
Holiday	May 30 <sup>th</sup>	May 30 <sup>th</sup>
Staff Development	May 31 <sup>st</sup>	May 31 <sup>st</sup>
FMNV Exempt Day	June 1 <sup>st</sup>	June 1 <sup>st</sup>
Last day of classes for students	June 1-2 <sup>nd</sup>	June 1-2 <sup>nd</sup>
Teacher workday-summer leadership opportunity trade off		
Graduations		