Killeen Independent School District
Board Agenda Item Action Sheet

Date: November 10, 2026

Agenda Item Caption: Consideration of Proposed District Academic Calendar for the 2027-2028 School Year

Purpose of Agenda Item: Action needed

Administrative Recommendation: Move to Approve District Academic Calendar, Option A, for the 2027-2028 School Year, as presented.

Background Information: The 2027-2028 calendar was developed in collaboration with the district's Senior Staff and input was received at Cross-Divisional meetings and through the District Site-Based Decision Making (SBDM) Committee, the District Employee Advocacy Committee (DEAC), and the 2027-2028 Calendar Committee. In addition, Fort Hoods' Garrison Commander's office reviewed and had the opportunity to provide input on the 2027-2028 School Year calendar and the calendars for the district's partnering colleges were considered. House Bill (HB) 2610, passed by the 84th Texas Legislature, amends *Texas Education Code* (TEC), Section 25.081, and requires districts to provide at least 75,600 minutes of instruction, including intermissions and recesses. The Bill also allows school districts to add minutes as necessary to compensate for minutes of instruction lost due to school closures caused by disaster, flood, extreme weather conditions, fuel curtailment, or another calamity.

KISD staff voted on the two calendar options, with just under 1,900 employees participating. Overall, 74% selected Option A as their preferred choice and 26% selected Option B. About half of voters were classroom teachers; 70% of teachers selected Option A as their preferred choice and 30% selected Option B. It is for these reasons, the administration recommends Option A.

Fiscal Analysis: None

Regulatory Requirement: None

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Attachments: 1) 2027-2028 District Calendar Option A (draft)
2) 2027-2028 District Calendar Option B (draft)
3) 2027-2028 Calendar Comparison

Signature Requested: No