



BELLVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting of the BISD Board of Trustees

February 22, 2021

Subject:	BISD 2020-2021 Academic Calendar
Presenter:	Dr. Nicole Poenitzsch, Superintendent
Board Policy:	CEHAA (Legal) Required Instruction
BISD Goal:	1. Develop and attain local standards for high levels of integrated learning.

Summary:	<p>In response to BISD missing instruction February 15-19, we will be submitting a waiver that may allow us not to have to make-up the time missed based on the state of emergency created by the inclement weather conditions, specifically related to power outages in our area. BISD will submit the allowable waiver application to waive all days; however, if all four days are not approved to be waived, we will need to utilize the time noted on our calendar for back-weather make-up on May 26th & 27th -pending the exact number of minutes we fall short for the year. The amount of time needed to be made up will be determined once we receive a response to our waiver application.</p> <p>At this time, we're asking for the BISD Board of Trustees to approve submission of the waiver for the instructional minutes missed. If our waiver is not approved, it will not require a calendar adjustment as bad-weather days are noted- but will require us to plan to utilize the time reflected. We will inform our community once we receive a response to our waiver application.</p>
Attachments:	TEA Waiver Information for Inclement Weather; BISD 2020-2021 Academic Calendar
Recommendation:	The recommendation is for the Board to: to approve the district's submission of a waiver application for the instructional minutes missed as a result of inclement weather and power outages in our area for the dates of February 15, 2021 through February 19, 2021.

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