

Ector County Independent School District

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TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Lilia Náñez, Associate Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF 2023-2024 ACADEMIC CALENDARS

DATE: February 21, 2023

The district calendar committee helped design the academic calendar for 2023-2024. This academic calendar provides students with 180 instructional days, which will qualify the district for funding for our Additional Days School Year (ADSY) Summer Learning for PreK through 5th grade students. In addition, special features in the calendar include:

- Phase in for 7th and 8th grade and 10th through 12th grade students. This allows 6th and 9th grade students to transition to middle and high school with support and guidance. Three days will be used to transition 6th and 9th grade students in 2023-2024
- **Six half-day early release days**. As required by the Texas Education Agency, our district may instruct students for a minimum of 240 minutes and receive full ADA funding for the day, and may release students early so teachers can engage in Professional Learning.
- **OCA/OCTECHS** academic calendar will run the same days, with the exception of the bad weather days and early release days. They will have theirs on Fridays (to align with the Odessa College calendar).

Administrative Recommendation:

Approval of ECISD 2023-2024 Academic Calendar and OCA/OCTECHS Calendar