

Consider approval of the 2026-2027 CAST STEM High School Calendar.

1. Background:

Texas Education Code (TEC) §25.081 requires districts and charter schools to provide at least 75,600 minutes of instruction, including intermissions and recess. This calendar would be in effect for CAST STEM High School.

2. Process:

A new calendar timeline and committee were developed to ensure all stakeholders were brought to the table to provide recommendations for the 2026-2027 Southwest ISD Calendar. The approved version of this calendar and the 2026-2027 Palo Alto College calendar were used to develop a proposed calendar for CAST STEM High School. This was done to ensure alignment with both programs. Campus administrators and staff at CAST STEM met to discuss the proposed calendar and made recommendations for changes. These changes were made to the proposed calendar.

3. Fiscal Impact:

None.

4. Recommendation:

That the Board approve the proposed 2026-2027 CAST STEM High School calendar.

5. Required:

Board action.