

Consider approval of the SWISD 2025-2026 School Calendar (for comprehensive schools).

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 all elementary schools, middle schools, and Southwest High School and Southwest Legacy High School. This will not be the adopted calendar 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 before calendar development. Then various calendars were brought before several committees and groups, including the Employee's Superintendent Advisory Committee (ESAC), Calendar Committee, teachers, and administrators. After final recommendations were heard, calendars were created and sent to campuses for voting. The District Improvement Team voted on the selections for adoption of the calendar on October 23, 2024, and the members approved the recommendation of the calendars for possible adoption pending the district voting results. About 700 employees voted with over 60% selecting Calendar B.

3. Fiscal Impact:

None.

4. Recommendation:

That the Board approve the proposed calendar for the SWISD 2025-26 School year.

5. Required:

Board action.