

***Killeen Independent School District  
Board Agenda Item Action Sheet***

**Date:** November 18, 2025

**Agenda Item Caption:** Consideration of District Calendar for the 2026-2027 School Year

**Purpose of Agenda Item:** Action needed

**Administrative Recommendation:** Move to Approve District Calendar, Option B, for the 2026-2027 School Year, as presented.

**Background Information:** The 2026-2027 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 2026-2027 Calendar Committee. In addition, Fort Hoods' Garrison Commander's office reviewed and provided input on the 2026-2027 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 1,500 employees participating. Overall, 51% selected Option B as their preferred choice and 49% selected Option A. About half of voters were classroom teachers; 55% of teachers selected Option B as their preferred choice and 45% selected Option A. It is for these reasons, the administration recommends Option B.

**Fiscal Analysis:** None

**Regulatory Requirement:** None

**Contact Person for Additional Questions/Information:**

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**Attachments:** 1) 2026-2027 District Calendar Option A (draft)  
2) 2026-2027 District Calendar Option B (draft)  
3) 2026-2027 Calendar Comparison

**Signature Requested:** No