



NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: February 9, 2026

Presenter: April Muzquiz, Interim Chief Instructional Officer; Dr. Esmeralda Muñoz, Executive Director for Learning Support Services

Subject: 2026-2027 ACE and Castle Hills Calendars

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CONSENT ITEM

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

As defined by the 84th Legislative session 2015, all calendars comply with HB 2610 guidelines of including no less than 75,600 minutes of instruction for the school year. The calendars do not include the use of T.E.A. waiver days.

The proposed calendars fall within the legal guidelines established by the State of Texas, the Texas Education Code, and NEISD legal policy. Daily student instructional minutes, academic priorities, bad weather days, and religious holidays were considered in the creation of the calendar options.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

The proposed 2026-2027 year-round calendar for Castle Hills Elementary School is aligned with the approved 2026-2027 NEISD District calendar and created and approved by the campus faculty and staff.

The proposed 2026-2027 calendar for the Academy of Creative Education (ACE) is aligned with the approved 2026-2027 NEISD District calendar and was developed to allow for flexible scheduling and meet the needs of the student population ACE serves.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the 2026 - 2027 proposed calendars for Castle Hills Elementary and the Academy of Creative Education as submitted by their respective staff.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED

Approval/Disapproval