

BOARD AGENDA ITEM
Board of Trustees Meeting December 15, 2020

Consider Approval of the ADSY 2021-2022 School Calendar

SUMMARY:

To request approval of the ADSY 2021-2022 calendar for consideration at identified elementary campuses.

Board Goal

Teaching and Learning

- Develop and maintain a culture where learning remains our first priority.
- Incorporate best practices into teaching, learning, technology and leadership.
- Foster and support an advanced digital learning environment.

Culture and Climate

- Honor the dedication and professionalism of all staff.
- Promote health, wellness and emotional well-being.

Opportunities for Students

- Support college, career, military and life readiness.
- Develop academic skills and interpersonal relationships necessary for student success in college, the workplace and for life.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

No previous board action on the 2021-2022 ADSY calendar.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- HB 3 provides ½ day funding for up to 30 additional school days, beyond 180 minimum days on approved calendar.
- To achieve 180 days on the approved calendar, 8 additional days would be necessary at ADSY campuses. Non ADSY campuses could add an additional 8 days for targeted instruction to identified groups of students (Jump Start).
- To allow for alignment in holidays and breaks throughout the year on both traditional and ADSY calendars.
- Teacher contracts would allow for an additional 25 days on any targeted ADSY campus.
- ADSY could provide extended services to students and increased pay to teachers at no additional cost to district.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

No additional significant issues.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The additional 8 days would have additional cost to Denton ISD; however, it could be offset by the potential funding through HB3 for ADSY.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Approval of this item allows for staff to begin working to identify campuses to best provide ADSY for the 2021-2022 school year.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

None.

ALTERNATIVES:

Staff could be directed to not pursue campuses for ADSY calendar.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the proposed ADSY calendar.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Susannah O'Bara, Area Superintendent for Academic Programs

ATTACHMENT:

None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: Susannah O'Bara

Signature of Superintendent: _____