

## **Abilene Independent School District Board Document - Agenda II.D.**

Meeting Date: December 4, 2025

Meeting Type: Board Workshop

Item Type: Presentation  
Meeting

Future Action Required: Yes

If Yes, Month: Dec. Reg

Subject: Resource Campus Designation - Stafford Elementary

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**Background Information:** Abilene ISD is pursuing Resource Campus Designation (RCD) for Stafford Elementary as part of a broader effort to strengthen student outcomes, stabilize staffing, and accelerate improvement at one of the district's highest-need campuses. If earned, RCD provides additional resources on a yearly per-pupil basis for as long as the campus maintains the requirements, creating a sustainable support model that does not rely on short-term grants.

A central requirement for RCD eligibility is adoption of a minimum instructional calendar that meets the state's criteria for Additional Days School Year (ADSY) and extended learning time. Stafford's proposed spring calendar includes the mandated number of regular instructional days and ADSY days and extended instructional minutes needed to maintain compliance with RCD rules. This calendar is designed to support stronger instruction, expanded intervention blocks, and improved school culture systems during the implementation period.

The presentation will brief the Board on the purpose of RCD, the projected benefits for students and staff, the operational expectations attached to the designation

**Attached Supporting Documents:** Presentation

**Administrative Recommendation:** Approve adjusted 25-26 ADSY calendar for Stafford Elementary

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