

Subject: 2018-2019 Hillsboro ISD School Calendar

Rationale: After testing dates, holidays and legislative changes requiring school districts to have at least 75,600 minutes of instruction were shared, DEIC members began in December brainstorming on ideas that would be most beneficial for our students, staff and families in regards to our school calendar. Members then took ideas and rough drafts to the community and staff members to develop two calendars from the input gathered. During the February 5th DEIC meeting, members reviewed, discussed and came to a consensus about days for students to be in attendance, as well as holidays for the upcoming school year. Each campus exceeds the minimum requirement of 75,600 minutes of instruction for students. The calendar also includes staff development days as teachers will still be under obligation for 187 days to fulfill their contracts. The attachment for your review is the school calendar with holidays and professional development days agreed upon and recommended by the DEIC.

Recommendation: Approve the 2018-2019 Hillsboro ISD school calendar.