# BOARD OF EDUCATION BEEVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Page 15, 2005** 

Subject: 2005-2006 Calendar Submitted By: Mrs. Jones

Public Hearing Related Pages: <u>one</u>

# **PUBLIC HEARING**

**INFORMATION:** The notice of intent to apply for a waiver to Texas Education Code 25.0811 which states that school districts may only begin instruction for the school year during or after the week in which August 21 falls was submitted for publication in the Beeville Picayune classified section and in the school news section of the paper. The notices included the following content:

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Beeville Independent School District intent to apply for a waiver to Texas Education code 25.0811 which states that school districts may only begin instruction for the school year during or after the week in which August 21 falls. The district is proposing that August 16 2005, be the first day of instruction for the 2005-2006 school year. A Public Hearing to discuss the Beeville ISD 2005-2006 school calendar has been scheduled as part of the regular board meeting on February 15, 2005. The meeting will be held at 5:45 p.m. in the BISD Administration Building in the Board Room. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

#### **BISD Public Hearing Scheduled**

A Public Hearing to discuss the Beeville ISD 2005-2006 school calendar has been scheduled as part of a special board meeting on February 15, 2005. The meeting will be held at 5:45 p.m. in the BISD Administration Building in the Board Room. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. The purpose of the Hearing is to discuss the date for the first day of instruction for students.

## **Calendar Information:**

Common Characteristics of Calendars A, B and C

Labor Day Holiday

October 10 Staff Development

December 21—Last Day before Christmas Holidays

March 3 Staff Development

April 14—Easter Holiday—only one day this year because TAKS testing starts on Tuesday, April 18

May 25—Last day of school for students

## Calendar A:

Requires a state waiver

First day of instruction: August 16

Allows for five holidays at Thanksgiving

## Calendar B:

Does not require a state waiver

First day of instruction: August 22

Allows for three holidays during the week of Thanksgiving

#### Calendar C:

Requires a state waiver

First day of instruction: August 18

Allows for three holidays during the week of Thanksgiving

## ITEMS ADDRESSED:

2005-2006 School Calendar

# **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

None—public hearing

# **BUDGETARY INFORMATION:**

None

# Beeville ISD 2005-2006 Calendar Development and Selection

## Calendar Development:

The District's 2005-2006 Calendar committee consisted of eleven district employees—one representative from each of the either campuses, one representative from special education, one from athletics and one from the central office.

Nancy Jones as the representative for central office and the chairperson.

The committee met on December 15, January 5 and January 13.

During the meetings the committee developed several calendars. The decisions related to the development of the two calendar choices were based on discussion among the committee members, information from formal and informal surveys of staff members, and information gathered through discussion on the campuses. The final decision was to offer 3 calendars and have closed voting sessions.

#### Calendar Selection:

From February 2 through February 9, each district employee was given the opportunity to vote on one of the final 3 calendars. Principals and administrators were to hold the votes in closed sessions or by having a sign in sheet for people to vote by personal appearance. This was to ensure that each person could only vote one time. Votes were tallied by the principals or administrators and were sent to Nancy Jones.

After February 1, an article was placed in the local newspaper inviting anyone who wants input in the section of the 2005-2006 school calendar to come to the central office to vote or to vote at Education Celebration on March 1.

If calendars A or C are selected, the District will submit a waiver to the Texas Education Agency to start school prior to August 21, 2005.

The three calendars are attached.

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Teacher Workdays/Staff Development
August 9, 10, 11, 12, 15; October 10;
January 3, 4;
March 3; May 26

Dist. Level Staff Dev:
Staff Dev/Teacher Workdays:
First Day of School: August 16
Holiday: Labor Day, September 5
Staff Dev./Student Holiday:

Holiday: Thanksgiving, Nov. 21-25

End of First Semester: <u>December 21</u> Winter Break: <u>December 22-Jan. 4</u>

Start of Second Semester: <u>January 5</u> Staff /Student Holiday - MLK: <u>January 16</u>

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Staff /Student Holiday - Stock Show Day:

February 3

Spring Break: March 13-17

Holiday: <u>Good Friday, April 14</u> Bad Weather Day: <u>Jan 16</u> Bad Weather Day: <u>April 14</u>

End of Second Semester, May 25

**Graduation: May 26** 

Teacher Workday: Aug. 15; Jan. 3; May 26

Staff Holiday: \_\_\_\_\_Staff Holiday: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SEMESTER GRADING PERIODS	;
[August thru September = 28 days	;]
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Teacher Workday: Aug 19, Jan 2, May 26

Staff Holiday: \_\_\_\_\_Staff Holiday: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SEMESTER GRADING PERIODS
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TOTAL DAYS $1^{ST}$ SEMESTER = $83$

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