



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: July 20, 2020

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Amended 2020-2021 District Instructional Calendar

PRESENTER: Lynn McKinney, Deputy Superintendent
Amber Crissey, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Two draft calendars were presented to the District Wide Effectiveness Improvement Committee (DWEIC) at their December 2019 meeting and a draft calendar was created for stakeholder feedback. The feedback period on the draft calendar included all stakeholders and was conducted for three weeks in December 2019. The final draft calendar was then presented to the Board of Trustees at the January 21, 2020 meeting for the first reading and approved unanimously at the February 17, 2020 board meeting.

Due to the impact COVID-19 had on school districts in the spring of 2020 and the anticipated impact for the coming 2020-2021 school year, we are proposing three calendar revisions for your consideration. These revisions are designed to allow for some flexibility given all of the unknowns of the situation.

The first proposed revision is adding an additional ten minutes to the daily instructional schedule for all students. This would change our current daily dismissal times by ten minutes (elementary dismissal would move from 3:00 to 3:10 and secondary would be from 4:00 to 4:10). This would allow us to earn 450 minutes each day. This increase in minutes will result in staff having an additional ten minutes of instructional time daily with all students. In addition, it would allow the district to increase the number of banked days from 2.27 to 6.06 days.

The second proposal is to “recapture” four additional days if needed due to closures during the school year. This would result in the district’s banked days increasing from six to ten. The recapture days are designated with an “R” and are as follows:

December 18	.5
April 16	1
May 17	1
May 27	.5
May 28	1

The third proposal is to add an additional nine school days in June. These additional nine days would only be added as a last resort if needed due to a significant closure of

our district. This provides the district with a total of nineteen days. These days are boxed, labeled as “last resort” and are as follows:

June 1, 2, 3, 4

June 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

These proposed revisions were shared with the Bearcat Leadership Team and presented to DWEIC June 29 and July 13 for stakeholder feedback.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

Proposed Draft Revised 2020-2021 District-Wide Instructional Calendar

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval of the 2020-2021 revised District-Wide Instructional Calendar as presented.