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Bilingual Summer School Program for Celina Elementary 2016

<u>Texas Administrative Code (TAC)</u>, <u>Section 89.1250</u>, Required Summer School Programs, requires districts to provide a summer school program for English language learners who will be eligible for admission to kindergarten or first grade at the beginning of the next school year.

In accordance with TAC §89.1250(3)(b), districts operating a two-semester system are required to offer the program for one-half day for eight weeks while school is recessed for the summer or for a total of 120 hours of instruction on a schedule established by the board of trustees.

In past years, Celina Elementary offered the half-day program, but we are transitioning into a full day program this summer. This will also meet the 120 hour requirement. Summer school will be an intense four week program targeting language development in all content areas. Administrators and teachers are in agreement that this change will benefit students in our district.

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