



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: General Function Board of Education Meeting: 4/9/2024

Item Title: BISD Academic Calendar 2024-2025

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BACKGROUND:

All certified and classified personnel were given the opportunity to cast their votes via a Google Form between January 26 and January 29, 2024. The results are detailed below.

Option A	Total # of Votes	
	Option B	Chose Not to Vote
3,364	1,193	38

The 2024-2025 Academic Calendar, Option A, meets the state requirements including at least 75,600 minutes of instruction for the school year. The 2024-2025 Academic Calendar also includes two days designated as make-up days in case of closure for inclement weather or other emergencies.

The calendar includes 180 days instructional days so the district can designate up to 30 days for Additional Days School Year (ADSY). These are scheduled ½ days on Saturdays and during the summer for elementary schools to offer remediation, acceleration, or enrichment instructional time. The district is eligible for ½ days of attendance funding by including these dates that may be changed without board approval.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Consideration of teacher pay for teachers working intersessional days as set by local board decision.

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve Calendar Option A as the 2024-2025 Academic Calendar as approved by the vote of faculty and staff in January and resubmitted as the recommendation of the BISD Calendar Committee and DEIC membership as of March 25, 2024.

Cynthia Castro

Dr. Cynthia Castro/ Dr. Roni Louise Rentfro
Submitted by: Principal/Program Director

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Recommended by: Chief Academic Officer

Beatriz Hernandez

Approved by: Chief Academic Officer

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Jesus H. Chavez

Dr. Jesus H. Chavez
Superintendent



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BACKGROUND:

On March 6, 2024, a regular scheduled board meeting took place where the agenda for the Academic Calendar 2024-2025 was discussed and tabled to be taken back to the DEIC Calendar Committee for further consideration. Subsequently, a meeting was held on March 20, 2024, to discuss the board's recommendation to designate November 22, 2024, and December 20, 2024, as early release days.

The outcomes from the DEIC calendar committee were as follows: 57.1% expressed opposition to the Board's recommended calendar, while 42.9% expressed support for it. This committee vote is comprised of 5 teachers and 2 non-classroom professionals.

Additionally, the calendar was presented to the entire DEIC committee on March 25, 2024. The results were as follows: 63% were against the Board's recommended calendar changes, and 37% were in favor of them. This committee vote consisted of 38 teachers, 1 community member, 6 district members, 8 non-classroom professionals, and 1 parent.

When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.



AN EARLY COLLEGE DISTRICT

BROWNSVILLE

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2024-2025 Instructional Calendar

OPTION A

JULY 2024							AUGUST 2024							SEPTEMBER 2024							OCTOBER 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30						27	28	29	30	31		

NOVEMBER 2024							DECEMBER 2024							JANUARY 2025							FEBRUARY 2025						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30	31	23	24	25	26	27	28		

MARCH 2025							APRIL 2025							MAY 2025							JUNE 2025						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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30	31																										

School Schedule:

Middle Schools – 7:40 AM - 2:50 PM
 Elementary Schools – 8:00 AM - 3:15 PM
 High Schools – 8:45 AM - 4:10 PM

Early Dismissal Schedule

Middle Schools – 11:45 AM
 Elementary Schools – 12:15 PM
 High Schools – 1:00 PM

Meet the Teacher

August 7 – High Schools
 August 8 – Middle Schools
 August 9 – Elementary

First Class Day: August 12

Last Class Day: May 29

PEIMS Snapshot: October 25

Six Weeks Grading Periods

Period	Total Days	Last Day
1st 6 Wks.	29 Days	September 20
2nd 6 Wks.	29 Days	November 1
3rd 6 Wks.	28 Days	December 19
1st Semester	86 Days	December 19
4th 6 Wks.	34 Days	February 21
5th 6 Wks.	29 Days	April 11
6th 6 Wks.	31 Days	May 29
2nd Semester	94 Days	May 29
TOTAL: 180 Instructional Days		

Holidays and Vacations

Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	September 2
Columbus Day	October 14
General Election	November 5
Thanksgiving	November 25-29
Christmas (Employees)	Dec. 23-Jan. 3
Christmas (Students)	Dec. 20-Jan. 6
Charro Days	February 28
Spring Break	March 17-21
Easter	April 18, 21
Memorial Day	May 26

Make-Up Days

October 14 • February 28

Additional Days (subject to change)

Oct. 19, 26 • Jan. 18, 25 • Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22
 Mar. 8, 29 • Apr. 5, 12, 26 • June 3, 25

New Employee Orientation

August 2 • January 18
T-FESS Day (New Teachers)
 August 1 • January 25

District Staff Dev. Days

August 8 • January 6

Teacher Preparation Days

August 9 • December 20

Campus Staff Development Days

August 6, 7 • May 30

Early Dismissal Day

February 27