



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: September 15, 2014

AGENDA ITEM: 2014-2015 School Calendar Revision

PRESENTER: Lynn McKinney

ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S):

#1 Learning-The District will provide an aligned, rigorous curriculum with instructional and technology programs preparing students to meet or exceed all educational standards.

#3 Parents and Community-Parents and members of the community will have meaningful opportunities to participate in the educational processes of the Aledo ISD.

Background Information:

- The District Wide Effectiveness Improvement Committee (DWEIC) is a required planning committee for the district. The Committee consists of professional staff, community members, and business representatives. At the December 4th meeting, the 2014-2015 proposed calendar was finalized by this committee and was presented to the Board for approval in December 2013.
- The DWEIC met on September 10, 2014 and approved the revised calendar for the 2014-2015 school year.

Administrative Considerations:

- In May 2014 there was significant concern noted about the poor attendance rate on Memorial Day which was a make-up day due to bad weather.
- In June 2014 an error was discovered in the approved calendar which required two additional days be added.
- The calendar was revised as follows:
 - A school holiday was changed to a staff development day on January 19th (additional day 1).
 - The last day of school is now June 4th instead of June 3rd (additional day 2).
 - May 25th, Memorial Day, is now a school holiday and the bad weather make-up day was moved to June 5th.

FISCAL NOTE:

None

Administrative Recommendation:

This is an action item. The administration recommends the 2014-2015 revised calendar for approval as presented.