

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

February 15, 2011

Discussion of Revision to 2011-2012 School Calendar

Board Goal:

- II. Teaching and Learning...In pursuit of excellence, the district will:**
- Establish quality staff development programs and promote professional learning communities
- IV. Parent and Community Involvement...In pursuit of excellence, the district will:**
- Work continuously with the community in planning and facility development
- VI. Growth and Change...In pursuit of excellence, the district will:**
- Create and continuously modify strategies to mitigate increasing stresses on our children, our schools, and our community

Purpose of Report

The purpose of this workshop is to request the Board of Trustees to revise the districts calendar to coincide with University of North Texas and Texas Women's University regarding Spring Break dates, March 19th through 23rd, 2012. A recommendation from the Superintendent regarding the revised 2011-2012 school calendar is forthcoming.

Objectives

The board will review revised calendar option, which is based on the following guidelines:

- 180 days of student instruction, three (3) Staff Development waiver days included
- Seven teacher in-service days—teacher contract 187 days
- According to Education Code 9.01-9.04 amended by the 79th legislature, school may not start before the fourth week of August, being August 22nd.
- Two bad weather days must be built in.
- Holidays:
 1. Labor Day
 2. Thanksgiving holiday
 3. Winter (Christmas) holiday
 4. Martin Luther King Day
 5. Spring break
 6. Memorial Day

Operational Impact

N/A

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Results

Approval of the revised school calendar will align Denton ISD with University of North Texas and Texas Women's University Spring Break.

Other Options

N/A

Attachments

- Copy of Revised 2011-2012 school calendar