



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: January 23, 2017

AGENDA ITEM: 2017-2018 Aledo ISD Calendar

PRESENTER: Denise Dugger, Exec. Director Professional Development/Accountability

ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S): Learning ~ District will provide an aligned, rigorous curriculum, with instructional / technology programs preparing students to meet / exceed all educational standards.

Background Information: House Bill 2610 replaced the 180 days of instruction per calendar school year with the requirement of at least 75,600 minutes of instruction, including intermissions and recess.

Three calendars were developed and presented for consideration to the District Wide Effectiveness Improvement Committee (DWEIC). The DWEIC presented proposed calendars to their respective campus for feedback and approval. Calendar A received 0 votes, calendar B received 5 votes, and calendar C received 4 votes.

Staff shared the following reasons for their selection of calendar B:

- Additional student day
- Banking three bad weather days
- Half week for exams in December
- December holiday equally split for separated families

See attached 2017-2018 Aledo ISD draft calendar options A, B, and C.

Administrative Considerations:

The calendar meets the required minutes of instruction for the 2017-2018 school year.

FISCAL NOTE:

None

Administrative Recommendation:

Administration recommends approval of calendar B for the 2017-2018 school year as presented.