

Cedar Hill Independent School District BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Date: July 21, 2025

Presented by: Dr. Maria Gamell, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: 2025-2026 CHISD Proposed School Minutes

Information

BOARD GOAL:

- Increase the percentage of scholars graduating college career and military ready
- Increase the percentage of 3rd grade (all students) scholars reading at/or above grade level
- Increase the percentage of Algebra I scholars scoring Meets or above
- Increase the percentage of scholars participating in extra-curricular or co-curricular activities

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The 84th Legislature amended Texas Education Code, §25.081 by striking language requiring 180 days of instruction and replacing this language with a requirement that districts provide at least 75,600 minutes of instruction, including intermissions and recess. The 2025-2026 board approved calendar complies with this requirement.

HB 2610 also allows school districts to add minutes as necessary to compensate for minutes of instruction lost due to school closures caused by disaster, flood, extreme weather conditions, fuel curtailment, or another calamity.

Historically, school make up days due to bad weather has proven to impact our daily attendance rate.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve 10 additional minutes effective 2025-2026 fiscal year.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

Vote

POLICY AUTHORIZATION:

None

CONTACT PERSON:

Dr. Cherron Montgomery, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning

FUNDING SOURCE:

None

ENCLOSURES:

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