

**Cedar Hill Independent School District**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Meeting Date: January 14, 2008

Presented by: Horace Williams, Superintendent

Subject: School Calendar for 2008-2009

**Action Item**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Based on the Texas Education Code §25.0811, a school district may not begin instruction for students for a school year before the fourth Monday in August. In 2008, August 25th would be the first day that school could begin. Two draft versions of 2008-2009 calendar have been developed to include the required instructional days, testing dates and staff development opportunities. The proposed school calendars have been reviewed by the Curriculum and Instruction Team and the Calendar Committee composed of campus administrators and teachers. The committee is recommending Calendar A be adopted by the board. The committee also recommended that if we only need to use one bad weather day to use May 25 (Memorial Day) instead of April 10 (Good Friday). The reason is because parents pull their students out of school for religious holidays.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Administration recommends approval of Calendar A

**BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:**

Approval

**POLICY AUTHORIZATION:**

EB (LEGAL) – School Year

**CONTACT PERSON(S):**

Dr. Homer Carter  
Diane Case

**FUNDING SOURCE:**

N/A

**ENCLOSURES:**

Copies of Proposed Calendars