

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting
November 10, 2009

2010-2011 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 review calendar options considered by the Superintendent's Cabinet. A recommendation to the Superintendent regarding the 2010-2011 school calendar is forthcoming.

Objectives

The board will review one 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 23rd.
- 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

Option 1 has a start date of August 23rd. The last day of school would be June 2nd.

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Results

Approval of the calendar will allow instructional staff to confirm dates for in-service, testing and planning activities for staff development.

Other Options

N/A

Attachments

- Copy of 2010-2011 school calendar option
- Section 9.01-9.04