

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

Meeting Date: June 10, 2013

Presented by: Mr. Horace Williams, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: 2013-14 Marking Periods

Information Item

BOARD GOAL:

Design and implement a rigorous instructional delivery system that is data-driven, fosters student engagement, college, and career readiness.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The board approved the 2013-14 school calendar on Monday, February 13, 2013. This calendar included a change to the semester start/end dates. In previous years the fall semester ended after winter break. The 2013 Fall semester will end *prior* to winter break. This required that the marking periods (formerly known as “6 weeks grading periods”) be revised in order to ensure that the grading periods are evenly divided in both the fall and spring semester. Marking periods are longer in the spring semester, however several instructional days are lost due to state testing. District administrators and campus principals have reviewed the attached calendar and recommend that the marking periods (MP) for 2013-14 be as follows:

MP1 8/26 – 9/27 (23 days)	MP4 1/7 – 2/21 (32 days)
MP2 9/30 – 11/1 (24 days)	MP5 2/24 – 4/17 (34 days)
MP3 11/5 – 12/20 (29 days)	MP6 4/21 – 6/6 (33 days)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the board review the marking periods for 2013-14

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

No action is required at this time. For review only.

POLICY AUTHORIZATION:

EB (Legal)

CONTACT PERSON:

Sabreana Smith, Communications and Special Programs Coordinator

FUNDING SOURCE:

n/a

ENCLOSURES:

2013-14 Calendar w/ Marking Periods