



Devine Independent School District Board of Trustees Agenda Document

Meeting Date: February 17, 2025

Agenda Item: 2025-2026 Instructional Calendar

Background Information:

In November 2023 the DEIC approved a motion to begin research into a 4-day work week. Surveys were conducted and committees were formed and there was significant research and discussion within DEIC. In November of 2024 the board voted on adopting a 4-day calendar and the motion failed.

At the January 22, 2025 Board Meeting, the board voted to approve a shortened calendar requiring no less than 177 teacher days and 450 minute school days.

Devine ISD is a district of innovation and we will be recommending an amendment to the DOI plan to allow for the reduction in teacher days.

Administrative Consideration:

The DEIC met on February 5, 2025 and discussed possible versions of a calendar. These calendars were taken back to campuses and the community for input. The DEIC met again on February 12, 2025 and approved bringing a calendar to the board for consideration.

After the calendar is adopted, the DEIC is also planning to recommend discussion and application for the Professional Development waiver for 2025-2026 to aid in our Curriculum and Instruction initiatives. The dates to be considered are shown on the draft calendar.

Budgetary Consideration:

None

Supporting Documents:

Calendar Comparison Chart
Draft 2025-2026 Calendar

Recommendation:

Approve the 2025-2026 Instructional Calendar

Respectfully Submitted by:


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