



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC Approval of Expedited Waivers for the 2021-2022 School Year

SUBMITTED BY: Gloria S. Rendon **OF:** Superintendent's Office

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: April 27, 2021

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the United ISD Board of Trustees approve the following Expedited State Waiver applications in the following areas:

The District will be requesting the maximum 1,800 minutes (4 days) in lieu of student instruction days. The 2021-2022 reflects 175 days of instruction.

- **Staff Development 2021-2022:** This waiver allows the District to train staff on various educational strategies designed to improve student performance in lieu of days of instruction.
- **Early Release Waiver:** This waiver allows the District to conduct school for less than seven hours a school day. The District's high schools will have 6 early release days:

Fall Semester:

December 17, 2021
December 20, 2021
December 21, 2021

Spring Semester:

May 25, 2022
May 26, 2022
May 27, 2022

This will allow the high school students to take final exams in the morning and have teachers submit grades by the end of each day. Middle and Elementary School students will observe an early release on May 27, 2022 to close out the 2021-2022 school year.

RATIONALE:

BUDGETARY INFORMATION

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:

2021-2022 Academic Calendar



- New Employee Orientation
- First Day of Class
- Staff/Student Holiday
- Professional Development
- Teacher Work-day
- Early Release Elementary/Middle School
- Early Release High School
- ★ STAAR Elementary/Middle School
- ★ STAAR Secondary/High School
- ☂ Bad Weather Make Up Day

Grading Period 6-Weeks
 Aug. 16 - Sep. 24 (29);
 Sep. 27 - Nov. 5 (29);
 Nov. 8 - Dec. 21 (27);
 Jan. 10 - Feb. 17 (29);
 Feb. 22 - April 8 (29);
 April 11 - May 27 (32)

Grading Period 9-Weeks
 Aug. 16 - Oct. 15 [43];
 Oct. 18 - Dec. 21 [42];
 Jan. 10 - Mar. 11 [43];
 Mar. 21 - May 27 [47]

First Semester 85
Second Semester 90
175

ALTERNATE PLAN
GRADUATION OUTDOOR EVENT IF NECESSARY DUE TO COVID 19 AT SAC
Wednesday, May 25, 2022
 J.B. Alexander High - 8:00 P.M.
Thursday, May 26, 2022
 L.B. Johnson High - 8:00 P.M.
Friday, May 27, 2022
 United South High - 8:00 P.M.
Saturday, May 28, 2022
 United High - 8:00 P.M.

High School Graduations at Sames Arena

Calendar approved by United ISD Board of Trustees on March 23, 2021. Subject to change due to TIA guidance and TIA recommendations.

Friday, May 27, 2022 L.B. Johnson High - 6:00 P.M.	Saturday, May 28, 2022 United High - 9:00 A.M.	Saturday, May 28, 2022 John B. Alexander High - 2:00 P.M.	Saturday, May 28, 2022 United South High - 6:00 P.M.
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- Dec. 7 STAAR/EOC English I
- Dec. 7-10 STAAR/EOC U.S. History
- Dec. 7-10 STAAR/EOC Algebra I
- Dec. 9 STAAR/EOC English II
- Dec. 7-10 STAAR/EOC Biology
- April 5 STAAR Grades 5 & 8 Math
- April 5 STAAR/EOC English I

- April 6 STAAR Grades 5 & 8 Reading
- April 7 STAAR/EOC English II
- May 3-6 STAAR/EOC U.S. History
- May 3-6 STAAR/EOC Algebra I
- May 3-6 STAAR/EOC Biology
- May 5 STAAR Grades 8 Science
- May 8 STAAR Grades 8 Soc. Studies

- May 10 STAAR Grades 3, 4, 6 & 7 Math
- May 10 STAAR Grades 5 & 8 Math Retest
- May 11 STAAR Grades 3, 4, 6 & 7 Reading
- May 11 STAAR Grades 5 & 8 Reading Retest
- May 12 STAAR Grades 5 Science
- June 21 STAAR/EOC English I

- June 21-24 STAAR/EOC U.S. History
- June 21 STAAR Grades 5 & 8 Math Retest
- June 21-24 STAAR/EOC Algebra I
- June 22 STAAR Grades 5 & 8 Reading Retest
- June 23 STAAR/EOC English II
- June 21-24 STAAR/EOC Biology

It is the policy of United Independent School Districts to provide equal educational opportunities for all students. Any person who has a complaint regarding this policy should contact the United ISD Board of Trustees, 1101 East Loop East, Suite 400, Houston, Texas 77002. United ISD District Administrators are also available to assist you with any questions.