January 10, 2018, 4:15pm DWEIC Meeting 2018-2019 Aledo ISD Calendar Talking Points

- The first school day must be scheduled no earlier than the fourth Monday in August (TEC §25.0811)
- The final school day must not be scheduled earlier than May 15 (TEC §25.0811)
- Each calendar should include the equivalent of two bad weather days
- Students: 75,600 minutes
- Teachers: 187 days

Calendar Committee:

Angi Tims, D9GC Principal; David Durnil, D9GC Assistant Principal; Denise Dugger, Executive Director; Jamie Turner, Stuard Teacher; Jennifer Hoover, Coder Assistant Principal; Kathy Allen, Executive Director; Lindsey Coomer, ALC Teacher; Mandy Musselwhite, AMS Principal; Ronna Montgomery, McCall ESL Teacher; Sheri Coll, Walsh Principal; Stephanie Covington, Vandagriff Principal; Yvette McMahon, PEIMS Coordinator

New for 2018-2019:

EARLY RELEASE / STAFF DEVELOPMENT WAIVERS:

- Early Release waivers are no longer necessary
- Early release waivers previously approved for the 2018-2019 school year are rescinded
- TEA will offer a Staff Development waiver that provides a maximum of 2,100 total waiver minutes to use for professional development (35 hours)
- Waiver minutes are for staff development *in place of* student instruction
- Need to apply to TEA for 2,100 waiver minutes (waiver available Spring 2018)
- May <u>not</u> be used prior to first day of student instruction or after last day of student instruction

Notes for this year:

- Grading cycles
- August changes Professional Learning/Teacher Planning Days
- Teacher / Student hours stayed the same

*Last day of 1st semester – December 21

DRAFT A:

*August Days

*12 hours Flex

*Bank – 3 days

DRAFT B:

- * August Days
- * 18 hours Flex
- * Last day of 1st semester December 21
- * Workday Monday, January 7
- * Bad Weather Days combined
- * Bank 2 days

Next Steps:

• Share with your campus

*Workday – Friday, January 4 *Bad Weather Days combined

- Get a vote on each calendar
- Next meeting: Tuesday, January 16, 2018, at 4:15pm