

Early Release Waiver

This expedited waiver allows the districts and charter schools to conduct school for less than seven (7) hours for a total of six (6) days of student instruction a year.

- These days may provide additional training in education methodologies and /or to provide time to meet the needs of student and local communities.
- Districts and charter schools may shorten the student instructional day to release school: to conduct teacher collaboration or planning, to conduct teacher parent conferences, release prior to a holiday, game playoff or local school related activities.
- This waiver request may be approved for up to three years.

Waskom ISD would use the Early Release Waiver in order to have four district-wide staff development half-days in which all students would leave by 1:00pm. These days would fall in the 2014-2015 academic calendar year on October 3, November 7, February 13, and May 21. If approved, these days will be used on campus to provide additional professional development on instructional techniques, supplemental curriculum resources, and data analysis. Board approval would be for the 2014-2015, 2015-2016, and 2016-2017 school years.