

HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: November 17, 2025

Agenda Item: J.5

Board Goal: Community Relations

Subject: Consideration and possible adoption of the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 Hays CISD Academic Calendars

Administrator Responsible/Position: Tim Savoy, Chief Communication Officer

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

☒ Action needed

☐ Information only

☐ Receive input

B. Authority for This Action:

☒ Local Policy:
EB (Local)

☒ Law or Rule
EB (Legal)

☐ N/A

C. Goal or Need Addressed: Adopt the academic calendars for future school years.

D. Summary:

☒ **Previous board action relating to this item:** The district typically adopts academic calendars in two-year cycles. This has occurred in the past.

☒ **Future action anticipated:** Adoption of new calendars in two-year cycles.

☒ **Background information:** The calendar drafts are presented to the DLT for consideration and review and then provided as part of a parent, student, staff survey. Results will be provided to the Board.

E. Comments Received:

☒ Cabinet

☒ DLT

☒ Teacher Org. Reps.

☒ Other: Parent, Staff & Student Survey

F. Administrative Recommendation: Administration recommends adoption of the academic calendars for the upcoming next two school years.

Advantages and benefits of this proposal: Early adoption of the calendars allows for proper planning.

Expected results in terms of student benefit/achievement: Students and teachers will know when to come to school.

Effect of this action on other parts of the system: This calendar drives the entire system.

Consequences of not approving this recommendation: The school district must have an academic calendar to demonstrate that students have achieved the required number of instructional minutes.

G. Fiscal Impact and Cost: N/A

H. Monitoring and Reporting Time Line:

Person responsible for evaluating this decision or action: Tim Savoy

Evaluation method and timeline: The district intends to present the draft calendars to the DLT on November 6, 2025, followed by a staff, parent, and student survey to occur approximately November 7 to November 12th.

Next report to the Board: The attached draft calendars are provided from the prior to DLT and the survey and are subject to change during the process. However, these draft calendars incorporate the district's current calendar pattern that has been developed and fine-tuned during the past decade to achieve a very favorable academic calendar tradition in Hays CISD.

I. Suggested Motion:

I move that the Hays CISD Board of Trustees adopt the academic calendars for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years, as presented.