

Consider approval of the revised 2025-2026 CAST STEM High School Calendar.

1. Background:

Texas Education Code (TEC) §25.081 requires districts and charter schools to provide at least 75,600 minutes of instruction, including intermissions and recess. This calendar would be in effect for CAST STEM High School.

2. Process:

A new calendar timeline and committee were developed to ensure all stakeholders were brought to the table to provide recommendations for the 2025-2026 Southwest ISD Calendar. The approved version of this calendar and the 2025-2026 Palo Alto College calendar were used to develop a proposed calendar for CAST STEM High School. This was done to ensure alignment with both programs. Campus administrators and staff at CAST STEM met to discuss the proposed calendar and made recommendations for changes. These changes were made to the proposed calendar. After a review CAST STEM High School needed to add one instructional day to meet Texas Education Code 25.0812.

3. Fiscal Impact:

None.

4. Recommendation:

That the Board approve the revised 2025-2026 CAST STEM High School Calendar.

5. Required:

Board action.