

McKinney Independent School District
#1 Duvall Street, McKinney, Texas 75069

To: Board of Trustees
From: Shawn Pratt, Superintendent
Subject: McKinney ISD Academic Calendar, 2025-2026 school year
Date: December 16, 2024

In creating the McKinney ISD Academic Calendar for the 2025-2026 school year, several key areas were considered, including but not limited to: Instructional impact, state mandates, local, state, and national testing dates, observance of holidays, professional learning for staff, and recruitment and retention of highly qualified staff.

The District obtained feedback from McKinney ISD principals, students, teachers, parents, and specific departments including Teaching and Learning, Human Resources, and Business Operations.

The District's goal is to create an academic calendar that balances the educational needs of our students, well-being of staff, and input from a variety of stakeholders.

The recommended calendar includes the following key dates:

- August 12- First day of school
- September 1- Labor Day
- October 13- Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day (Fall Break begins)
- November 24-28- Thanksgiving Break
- December 22-January 2- Winter Break
- January 19- Martin Luther King Day
- March 16-20- Spring Break
- April 3- District Holiday
- April 6 and April 27- Bad Weather Days (2nd bad weather day to be used first)
- May 21- Last day of school
- May 22- Graduation

Impact Statement:

It is recommended:

The Board approve the proposed calendar.

Resource Person(s): Dr. Shelly Spaulding

Respectfully submitted,

Shawn Pratt
Superintendent

Dr. Shelly Spaulding
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