

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting**  
**November 13, 2007**  
**2008-2009 School Calendar**

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**Purpose of Workshop**

The purpose of this workshop is to request the Board of Trustees to review calendar options considered by the Superintendent's Cabinet. A recommendation to the Superintendent regarding the 2008-2009 school calendar is forthcoming.

**Objectives**

The board will review one calendar option, which is based on the following guidelines:

- 180 days of student instruction, three (3) Staff Development waiver days included
- Seven teacher in-service days—teacher contract 187 days
- According to Education Code 9.01-9.04 amended by the 79<sup>th</sup> legislature, school may not start before the fourth week of August, being August 26th.
- Two bad weather days must be built in.
- Holidays:
  1. Labor Day
  2. Thanksgiving holiday
  3. Winter (Christmas) holiday
  4. Martin Luther King Day
  5. Spring break
  6. Memorial Day

**Operational Impact**

- Option 1 has a start date of August 26. The last day of school would be June 4.

**Actual or Anticipated Results**

Approval of the calendar will allow instructional staff to confirm dates for in-service, testing and planning activities for staff development.

**Attachments**

- Copy of 2008-2009 calendar option
- Section 9.01-9.04