



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: General Function Board of Education Meeting: 01/13/2026

Item Title: <u>Discussion and action to approve non-business days from the 25-26 Calendar for the remaining school year.</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action
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BACKGROUND:

House Bill (HB) 3033 of the 88th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature impacts governmental entities' response to public information requests.

Complying with the Texas Public Information Act (TPIA) requires adherence to timeliness that reference "business day," but no formal meaning had ever been established. The law now formally defines the meaning clarifying business days do not include the following:

- Weekends – Saturday and Sunday
- National Holidays (i.e., New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day)
- State holidays (i.e., Confederate Heroes Day, Texas Independence Day, San Jacinto Day, Texas Emancipation Day, Lyndon Baines Johnson Day, the Friday after Thanksgiving, and the 24th and 26th of December)
- Optional holidays of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, or Good Friday if the public information officer of the governmental body observes the holiday
- Friday or Monday before or after a national or state holiday if the holiday falls on the weekend and the governmental body observes the holiday on that Friday or Monday

RECOMMENDATION:

Discussion and action to approve nonbusiness days (holidays) from the 2025-2026 Calendar for the remaining school year: Spring Break (March 16-20, 2026).

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

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When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.