

Ector County Independent School District

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TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Lilia Náñez, Associate Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF 2025-2026

ACADEMIC CALENDARS

DATE: February 18, 2025

The district calendar committee helped design the academic calendar for 2025-2026. This academic calendar provides students with 175 instructional days, and 187 days for teachers. ECISD posted three calendar options publicly on January 17 and were shared via Staff email, emailed to all parents and through Facebook. Below is a summary of the number of stakeholders who responded:

- 312 staff members responded
- 1,127 community members responded

Below is a summary of the positive comments regarding Calendar C:

- Spring Break aligned with OC
- Teachers have a break in October
- Full days of professional learning during the year (not ½ early release days)
- Records Day to End the first semester
- Traditional Christmas break that starts on a Monday

OCA/OCTECHS academic calendar will run the same days, except for the bad weather days and professional learning days. They will have theirs on Fridays (to align with the Odessa College calendar).

Administrative Recommendation:

Approval of ECISD (B) 2025-2026 Academic Calendar and OCA/OCTECHS Calendar