



# Ector County Independent School District

## Action Page

**TO:** Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** Dr. Lilia Náñez, Associate Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction  
**SUBJECT:** **DISCUSSION AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF 2024-2025 ACADEMIC CALENDARS**  
**DATE:** February 20, 2024

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The district calendar committee helped design the academic calendar for 2024-2025. This academic calendar provides students with 175 instructional days, which is a reduction from the previous years of 180 instructional days. ECISD posted three calendar options (1 with 180 school days, 2 with 175 school days) publicly on January 10 and were shared via Staff email, emailed to all parents and through Facebook. Below is a summary of the number of stakeholders who responded:

- 247 comments through Facebook
- 889 responses from staff
- 2,206 responses from parents/community

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

- 1 early release day
- Slightly later start day (1 day for teachers, 4 days for students)
- Start on a Monday and not mid-week
- Staggered start date for 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade (very popular)
- 7 days of professional learning to start the year
- 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).

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Administrative Recommendation:

Approval of ECISD (B) 2024-2025 Academic Calendar and OCA/OCTECHS Calendar