

AGENDA

ITEM

Subject: 2017–2018 Hillsboro ISD School Calendar

Rationale: Members of the DEIC have been gathering input about the school calendar for next year. At the February 6th DEIC meeting, testing dates, holidays and fair dates were shared, and DEIC members brainstormed on ideas that would be most beneficial for our students, staff and families. Then members reviewed options, extensively discussed the calendar, and came to a consensus about days for students to be in attendance, as well as holidays and professional development days for the upcoming school year. The attachment for your review is the student and staff school calendar developed by the DEIC. Note that two early release days have been implemented back into the calendar since the day before Christmas and the last day of school are not highly productive school days. Also, the first day of school has been proposed as August 23rd which is not allowed by Texas Education Code. As a District of Innovation, modifications to the school calendar, specifically being able to start school before the 4th Monday in August is being proposed.

Recommendation: Approve the 2017-2018 Hillsboro ISD student school calendar upon implementation of the District of Innovation Plan.