



# BELLVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Meeting of the BISD Board of Trustees

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August 31, 2020

<b>Subject:</b>	2020-2021 Academic Calendar
<b>Presenter:</b>	Dr. Nicole Poenitzsch, Superintendent
<b>Board Policy:</b>	EB (Local) School Year
<b>BISD Goal:</b>	3. Create a culture that attracts, develops, and retains exceptional individuals to be part of our district and community. [CULTURE]

<b>Summary:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Currently our 2020-2021 Calendar includes the required 75,600 minutes of instruction. However, our district also has an approved waiver for 2100 minutes of staff development.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ The purpose of this discussion and potential action item is to determine if October 5-6 are most efficiently utilized as:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Standard instructional days (as-is) with a portion of our staff and students out to participate in Austin County Livestock Show Events;</li><li>■ Re-classified as staff work days/student holidays to allow our staff additional time to invest in curating online learning content; or</li><li>■ Utilized as "Life Learning Days" for all students to be able to choose to learn virtually at-home or on-site in life-lesson learning experiences hosted by non-classroom personnel to allow teachers the opportunity to have additional curriculum planning time for full or partial days.</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Attachments:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2020-2021 Academic Calendar</li></ul>
<b>Recommendation:</b>	The recommendation is for the Board to: To be determined.

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LEARNERS TODAY. LEADERS TOMORROW.