

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

April 13, 2021

ADSY Discussion

Board Goal:

I. Vision:

- Cultivate a network of professional learning communities addressing the educational needs of every child in our district.
- Develop and maintain a culture where learning remains our first priority.

II. Teaching and Learning:

- Establish quality staff development programs that promote professional learning communities.

VI. Growth, Change and Fiscal Responsibility:

- Create and continuously modify strategies to mitigate increasing stresses on our children, our schools and our community.
- Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources.

Purpose of Report

- The purpose of this item is to update the Board regarding the possibilities of a future ADSY calendar to support student learning.

Objectives

- Revisit the guidelines provided by TEA.
- Discuss benefits and possible concerns regarding ADSY.
- Share feedback received from elementary staff members through ThoughtExchange.
- Provide possible options for accelerating learning.

Operational Impact

- HB 3 provides ½ day funding for up to 30 additional school days, beyond 180 minimum days on approved calendar.

Results

Based upon current discussion and feedback received, the planning team recommends continued study prior to recommending when and how to best utilize the ADSY calendar.

Other Options

- Staff could be directed to consider use of “Jump Start” and “Summer School” for targeted students at multiple campuses using staff that opts in to serve.
- Staff could revisit the traditional ASY calendar to capture the 180 instructional days.