

Terrell Independent School District

Executive Summary Report

Date	District Guiding Pillar	
January 20, 2026	<p>Goal 1: Student Achievement: Accelerate student learning to dramatically increase the number of students who perform on or above grade level.</p> <p>Goal 2: School Culture: Create safe and secure learning environments that focus on the social, emotional, and cultural needs of every student.</p> <p>Goal 3: Human Capital and Resources: Develop the capacity of every teacher and staff member to deliver rigorous, enriching learning experiences to every student and ensure safety of all.</p> <p>Goal 4: Organizational Efficiency: Develop a resource allocation plan and long-term facilities plan that supports and maintains the financial stability of the district, is aligned with identified priorities, addresses future growth and facility improvement needs, and represents being good stewards of taxpayer funds.</p> <p>Goal 5: Community Engagement and Outreach: Elevate district pride by strengthening partnerships with families, community, and the business community.</p>	

Agenda Item: Consider Approval of the TISD School Calendar for 2026-2027 and 2027-2028

Summary:

Terrell ISD is required to develop a calendar for students and staff that allows students 75,600 minutes of instruction. In developing the calendar for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school year, the following steps were taken:

1. Principals were asked for feedback regarding the current calendar and preferences for the upcoming calendar year were discussed.
2. Instructional needs and timing of assessments were considered (both local and state assessments).
3. Multiple calendar options were developed and discussed by the District Cabinet Leadership Team.
4. The options were shared with teachers, staff, administrators, and community members to collect feedback through the District Educational Improvement Council (DEIC).
5. On November 19, 2025, the District Improvement Committee reviewed the calendar options and overwhelmingly supported the calendar now provided to the Board of Trustees for consideration.

Attachments:

2026-2027 School Calendar
2027-2028 School Calendar

Administrative Recommendation:

Administration recommends the approval of the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 TISD School Calendars as presented.

Budget/Funding

Not applicable