



**Board of Trustees
Agenda Item**

Date	December 16, 2024
Agenda Item	Approval of 2025-2026 Calendar
Policy Reference	EB (LEGAL) and EB (LOCAL)
Strategic Goal	Student Success, Engagement, Talent
Department	Administrative Services

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the approval of the 2025-2026 District Calendar.

Summary:

The District Educational Improvement Committee (DEIC) Calendar consists of over 60 members, which includes parents, teachers, students, community members, and administrators. The majority of the committee is made up of teaching staff and parents. In September the DEIC met and reviewed Board policy and legal guidance related to the creation of the district calendar. Additionally, committee members reviewed the most recent district calendars for BISD and provided their feedback. Volunteers were solicited, and a sub-committee was formed to create draft calendars to bring back to the DEIC for review. The subcommittee met four times in October/November and drafted six viable calendars that had students starting the second full week of August and complied with our approved District of Innovation Plan. The calendars meet our legal requirement for including at least 75,600 operational minutes in the year. The calendars also included 187 days for teachers and enough overage minutes to account for bad weather days or closures. The DEIC Calendar Subcommittee moved three calendars forward for consideration to the Cabinet and the full DEIC. Those groups narrowed down to two draft calendars to share with the community for feedback. The community feedback survey began on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, and concluded on Tuesday, December 2, 2024, using K12 Insight, an independent survey firm, to facilitate a transparent process and allow for public input.

Results of the voting are as follows:

- We received 1,168 responses.
- Calendar Option 1 - 22% of the community responses preferred this option.
- Calendar Option 2 - 78% of the community responses preferred this option.

Rationale: Each year the Board approves a District calendar that identifies key dates for school operations and supports the District’s goals.

Recommended by: Dr. John O’Hare, Chief Administrative Officer

Submitted by: Dr. John O’Hare, Chief Administrative Officer

Suggested Motion: I move that the Boerne ISD Board of Trustees approve the administration’s recommendation of Option 2 for the 2025-2026 BISD School Calendar.