



Gregory-Portland Independent School District

BOARD MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. MICHELLE CAVAZOS

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DATE: Monday, December 15, 2025

SUBJECT: Academic Calendar for the 2026-2027 School Year

PRIORITIES

PRIORITY 1: EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT PERFORMANCE

1.4 Annually increase student engagement for all students and all student groups

PRIORITY 2: HIGH PERFORMING AND ENGAGED WORKFORCE

2.1 Annually increase the percentage of staff satisfaction

2.2 Annually increase the retention rate of highly effective faculty and staff

PRIORITY 3: QUALITY SERVICE AND IMPACTFUL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

3.1 Annually increase the percentage of student satisfaction

3.2 Annually increase the percentage of parent/family satisfaction and engagement

3.3 Annually increase the percentage of community satisfaction and engagement

PRIORITY 4: EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE DISTRICT AND CAMPUS OPERATIONS

4.1 Annually improve operational processes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Type: Action

Annually, the District is required to adopt and publish an academic calendar that meets the state-mandated number of instructional minutes (75,600 minutes for students) and meets the teacher requirement number of work days (187 days). The calendar committee met and, with recommendations and input from stakeholders (staff, parents, and community), the following calendar was selected for your consideration.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees approve the presented Academic Calendar for the 2026-2027 School Year.

FINANCIAL IMPACT AMOUNT AND FUNDING SOURCE (IF APPLICABLE):

N/A

BOARD RELATED POLICY:

EB(LEGAL)- School Calendar

ACTION ITEM SUGGESTED MOTION (if applicable):

That the Board makes a motion to approve administration's recommendation to adopt the Academic Calendar for the 2026-2027 School Year as presented.