



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: General Function Board of Education Meeting: 10/07/2025

Item Title: BISD Instructional Calendar X Action
Proposed Update for November 4, 2025 Information
Discussion

BACKGROUND:

On April 9, 2025, the BISD Board of Trustees approved the 2025-2026 Instructional Calendar. This calendar was created by the DEIC acting as a district-wide calendar committee. At the time the calendar was developed and approved, the Additional Days School Year (ADSY) required the students be in attendance 180 days as well as meeting the 75,600 minutes of instruction requirement. Due to the change in ADSY guidelines as of September 1, 2025, only 175 days of student attendance are required to be eligible for the additional half-day funding and will now include kindergarten through eighth grade.

As a result of this additional flexibility and in consideration of the safety and security at BISD schools hosting the November 4, 2025 Elections, a proposal is being made to make this date a student holiday and Teacher Preparation Day. This is supported by the District Education Improvement Council (DEIC) acting as the BISD District Calendar Committee as of September 15, 2025.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend to approve adding November 4, 2025 as a student holiday and a Teacher Preparation Day to the 2025-2026 Instructional Calendar due to November 4, 2025, being an election day and in consideration of the safety of BISD students.


Dr. Roni Louise Rentfro

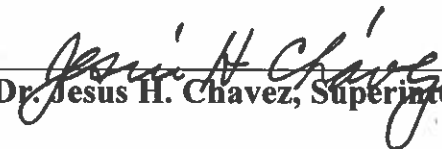
Submitted by: Principal/Program Director

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Recommended by: Asst. Supt./Exec. Dir.


Beatriz Hernandez/Mary D. Garza

Approved by: Chief Academic Officer


Dr. Jesus H. Chavez, Superintendent

When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.



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2025-2026 Instructional Calendar

JULY 2025							AUGUST 2025							SEPTEMBER 2025							OCTOBER 2025						
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School Schedule:

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High Schools – 8:45 AM - 4:10 PM

Early Dismissal Schedule

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Meet the Teacher

August 6 – High Schools
August 7 – Middle Schools
August 8 – Elementary

First Class Day: August 11

Last Class Day: May 28

PEIMS Snapshot: October 31

Six Weeks Grading Periods

Period	Total Days	Last Day
1st 6 Wks.	29 Days	September 19
2nd 6 Wks.	29 Days	October 31
3rd 6 Wks.	28 Days	December 19
1st Semester	86 Days	December 19
4th 6 Wks.	33 Days	February 20
5th 6 Wks.	27 Days	April 10
6th 6 Wks.	33 Days	May 28
2nd Semester	93 Days	May 28
TOTAL: 179 Instructional Days		

Holidays and Vacations

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Labor Day	September 1
Columbus Day (Students only)	October 13
Election Day (Students only)	November 4
Veterans Day	November 11
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Spring Break	March 16-20
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Make-Up Days

November 11 • February 27

Additional Days (subject to change)

July 21, 24, 28, 31 (PEP Grant)
Feb. 7, 11, 21 • Mar. 7, 28 • June 2, 21

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Teacher Preparation Days

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Campus Staff Development Days

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