

# **Executive Summary**

## **Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting**

### **October 25, 2011**

## **2012-2013 School Calendar**

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### **Board Goal:**

#### **II. Teaching and Learning...In pursuit of excellence, the district will:**

- Establish quality staff development programs and promote professional learning communities

#### **IV. Parent and Community Involvement...In pursuit of excellence, the district will:**

- Work continuously with the community in planning and facility development

#### **VI. Growth and Change...In pursuit of excellence, the district will:**

- Create and continuously modify strategies to mitigate increasing stresses on our children, our schools, and our community

### **Purpose of Report**

The purpose of this workshop is to request the Board of Trustees to review calendar options considered by the Superintendent's Cabinet. A recommendation to the Superintendent regarding the 2012-2013 School Calendar is forthcoming.

### **Objectives**

The board will review calendar option, which is based on the following guidelines:

- 180 days of student instruction, three (3) Staff Development waiver days included
- Seven teacher in-service days—teacher contract 187 days
- According to Education Code 9.01-9.04 amended by the 79<sup>th</sup> legislature, school may not start before the fourth week of August, being August 27th.
- Two bad weather days must be built in.
- Holidays:
  1. Labor Day
  2. Thanksgiving holiday
  3. Winter (Christmas) holiday
  4. Martin Luther King Day
  5. Spring break
  6. Memorial Day

### **Operational Impact**

N/A

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**Results**

Approval of the school calendar will align Denton ISD with University of North Texas and Texas Women's University Spring Break.

**Other Options**

N/A

**Attachments**

- Copy of 2012-2013 School Calendar
- Section 9.01-9.04 School Start Date