

**RIVER ROAD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AMARILLO, TEXAS**

Subject: Revisions to the 2016-17
School Calendar

Date: Monday, November 14, 2016

Presented By: Richard Kelley,
Superintendent

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ACTION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Because Willow Vista, the Middle School, and the High School have more than the amount of necessary minutes to fulfill the state's requirement, each campus would like to have only those students taking the STAAR exam to be in attendance on those testing dates. This will also allow for more small group testing and a greater ability to meet the needs of those 504 and SPED students with special testing accommodations. The elementary schedule did not have enough minutes built in their day, so that campus will stay on the current calendar adopted last March. The alternate calendar for grades 5th thru 12th will also free up staff members to help with the elementary school testing on our busiest days in May.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

I make a motion that the Board approve the adoption of a second 2016-2017 school calendar for grades 5 thru 12 to include designated non-instructional days for STAAR testing in grades 5 thru 12 as presented.