



## Ector County Independent School District

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**TO:** Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Dr. Lilia Náñez, Associate Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction

**SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF 2021-2022 ACADEMIC CALENDARS**

**DATE:** February 16, 2021

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The district calendar committee helped design the academic calendar for 2021-2022. This academic calendar provides students with 180 instructional days, which will qualify the district for funding for our Additional Days School Year (ADSY) Summer Learning for PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. In addition, special features in the new calendar included:

- **Phase in for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade and 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.** This allows 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students to transition to middle and high school with support and guidance. Two days will be used to transition 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students in 2021-2022
- **Five half-day early release days.** As required by the Texas Education Agency, our district may instruct students for a minimum of 240 minutes and receive full ADA funding for the day, and may release students early so teachers can engage in Professional Learning.
- **OCA/OCTECHS** academic calendar will run the same days, with the exception of the bad weather days and early release days. They will have theirs on Fridays (to align with the Odessa College calendar).

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Administrative Recommendation:

Approval of ECISD 2021-2022 Academic Calendar and OCA/OCTECHS Calendar