

Hitchcock Independent School District

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Date: **February 2, 2026**

Presented by: **Dr. Darryl J. Henson, Superintendent of Schools**

Subject: **2026-2027 District Calendar**

Action Item

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The 'Strong-Start, Strong-Finish' calendar is for the 2026-2027 academic year. Operating on a modified 4-day week, the district preserves all required instructional time, allowing the academic year to begin in August and conclude in May. Maximizing student learning. The calendar enables our staff to engage in regular professional development and work days without interrupting the student instructional week, ensuring our teachers are prepared and our students receive the highest quality education.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

I move that the Hitchcock ISD Board of Trustees approve the 2026-2027 District Calendar as presented.

POLICY AUTHORIZATION:

N/A

CONTACT PERSON:

Dr. Keri Launius, Executive Director of Academics

FUNDING SOURCE:

N/A

ENCLOSURES:

2026-2027 District Calendar