



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**10B. Preview**

**Date: February 25, 2008**

**SUBJECT: 2009-2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.**

**FISCAL NOTES: None**

**ANTICIPATED**

**DATE FOR ACTION: March 10, 2008**

**Background Information:**

- The vote for the 2009-10 calendar closed on Friday, February 08, 2008 at 4:00 pm. 3,384 community and staff members gave their preference for a calendar. Of these, 683 (20%) wrote comments. The percentages are as follows:  
Calendar Option 1: 464 votes, 13.7%  
Calendar Option 2: 314 votes, 9.3%  
Calendar Option 3: 2606 votes, 77.0%
- Many of the comments centered on wanting to have a full week at Thanksgiving. Many were disappointed in the late start date and wanted to go back to a fall break. A few were upset about the bad weather day being on Memorial Day. Several of these patrons asked that Memorial Day be the second bad weather day we use rather than the first one. Many comments stated their favor for Calendar Option 3.

**Administrative Considerations:**

- Based on the feedback received, we will recommend Option 3 for approval of the Board. That is the calendar which gives a full week at Thanksgiving and two weeks at Christmas. This calendar is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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