

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting
November 11, 2008
2009-2010 School Calendar

Purpose of Workshop

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 2009-2010 school calendar is forthcoming.

Objectives

The board will review one 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 79th legislature, school may not start before the fourth week of August, being August 25th.
- 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

- Option 1 has a start date of August 25. The last day of school would be June 3.

Actual or Anticipated Results

Approval of the calendar will allow instructional staff to confirm dates for in-service, testing and planning activities for staff development.

Attachments

- Copy of 2009-2010 calendar option
- Section 9.01-9.04