Abilene Independent School District Board Document - Agenda Item

Meeting Date: Thursday, June 5, 2025 Meeting Type: Workshop

Item Type: Action (Consent) Future Action Required: Yes If Yes, Month: June 2025

Subject: 2025-26 Public Information Act Calendar

Background Information:

During the 88th Texas Legislative Session, the state legislature passed <u>HB 3033</u>, which was subsequently signed into law by Governor Abbott. The passage of HB 3033 resulted in a significant update to <u>Board Policy GBAA(LEGAL)</u> - <u>Access to Public Information</u>: Requests for <u>Information</u>. GBAA(LEGAL) now stipulates that the Board may take action to designate up to 10 additional local nonbusiness days for managing public information requests each year. If approved by the Board, these locally designated nonbusiness days would not be counted toward the district's public information request response timelines, and may help to alleviate concerns about district staff working to fulfill public information requests outside of normal working hours.

As we will do each year, the AISD Communications Department has created a proposed 2025-26 Public Information Act Calendar for the Board's consideration and possible approval (see attached supporting documents). This proposed calendar identifies national and state nonbusiness days and highlights a suggested usage of the district's 10 additional local nonbusiness days through June 2026.

For additional context, read this TASB article on HB 3033.

References: Gov't Code 552.0031(a)-(c), (e)-(f), 662.003(c); Gov't Code 662.003(a)-(b)

Attached Supporting Documents:

• PDF Document: Proposed 2025-26 PIA Calendar

• Presentation: 2025-26 PIA Calendar

Fiscal Implications: None

<u>Administrative Recommendation:</u> Approve the 2025-26 Public Information Act calendar as presented via the consent agenda.

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