

**Celina Independent School District
Calendar Committee
2016-2017**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The CISD School Calendar was developed using the following assumptions.

- According to *Texas Education Code 25.0811*, a District may not begin instruction for students for a school year before the fourth Monday in August unless the District operates a year-round system.
- The State of Texas under HB 2610 now requires districts to provide 75,600 minutes of instruction, including intermissions and recess instead of the traditional 180 instructional days per *Education Code 25.081*.
- Staff are required to work 187 days.
- 11 – Staff Development days
- 3 – Comp days
- Thanksgiving and Winter Holidays
- Spring Break
- Testing Calendar from TEA
- 2 – Inclement Weather days (Optional)
- Various other holidays

With these assumptions in mind the committee was charged with the responsibility to build a school calendar that is conducive to the instructional framework for CISD and the dynamics of our community. The committee was encouraged to produce at least two different drafts to present to all CISD staff. The committee created a final draft that is now being presented to the CISD Board of Trustees for final approval.

Note: As this committee went through the process their charge was to keep in mind that the decisions being made must be in the best interest of the entire District and not just a single entity.