

Special Meeting
Tuesday, July 28, 2020 7:30 AM

Graham Learning Center
701 Tennessee St
Graham, Texas 76450

Agenda

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Consider Approval of Amending the 2020-2021 School Calendar.....	1

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AGENDA

ITEM

SUBJECT: Consider Approval of Amending the 2020-2021 GISD School Calendar

RATIONALE:

On June 10, 2020, the board approved amending the school start date from Monday, August 24, 2020 to Monday, August 17, 2020.

As you know, we will be required to provide two models of instruction... In-Person Instruction and Remote Instruction.

Per information from our first survey at the end of June, 80.1% would choose In-Person Instruction and 19.9% would choose Remote Instruction.

Per information from the survey conducted on June 22, 2020, 72.3% would choose In-Person Instruction and 27.7% would choose Remote Instruction.

Data from the July 22, 2020 survey:

Model of Instruction	Parents- (770)	Staff (172)	Student (77)
In-Person Instruction	72.3%	77.9%	79%
Remote Instruction	27.7%	22.1%	21%

School Start Date	Parents- (778)	Staff (174)	Student (77)
Remain- Aug 17	28.8%	19%	30%
Move to Aug 24	22.1%	42%	31%
Move to Aug 31	49.1%	39%	39%

Data from the July 23, 2020 survey:

School Start Date	Parents- (709)	Staff (107)	Student (18)
Move to Aug 24	30%	36.4%	5.6%
Move to Aug 31	70%	63.6%	94.4%

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the above data, I recommend amending the 2020-2021 GISD School Calendar to reflect the start of Monday, August 31.

CONTACT PERSON(S):

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2020-2021 School Calendar

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Aug 10th - 19th	Professional Development Days
Aug 20th - 21st	Teacher Workdays
Aug 24	First Day of School
Sep 7	Labor Day - No School
Sept 21	Elem. Parent Conf/Sec TW Day - No School
Oct 12	Columbus Day/Teacher Work Day - No School
Nov 23-27	Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec 18	Early Release
Dec 21-Jan 1	Christmas Vacation
Jan 4	Teacher Work Day - No School
Jan 18	MLK, Jr. Day/Staff Dev. - No School
Feb 15	Presidents' Day/Teacher Work Day - No School
Mar 12	Bad Weather Day - No School
Mar 15-19	Spring Break
Apr 2	Good Friday - No School
Apr 12	Bad Weather Day - No School
May 28	GHS Graduation/Early Release
May 29	Teacher Work Day
May 31	Memorial Day

TEST DATES EOC/STAAR

Dec 8-11	EOC Retakes
Apr 6-9	EOC/STAAR
May 4-7	EOC/STAAR
May 11-14	EOC/STAAR
Jun 22-25	EOC/STAAR ReTakes

Events of Interest

Aug 3-7	New Student Registration
Aug 10-14	Returning Student Schedule Pick Up
Oct 9	Graham Homecoming
May 10	GHS Academic Signing Day

Grading Periods

1st Grading Period	8/24 - 9/25	23 Days
2nd Grading Period	9/28 - 10/30	24 Days
3rd Grading Period	11/2 - 12/18	30 Days
4th Grading Period	1/5 - 2/19	32 Days
5th Grading Period	2/22 - 4/16	32 Days
6th Grading Period	4/19 - 5/28	30 Days

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School Start & End Times

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Crestview	7:50-3:40
Woodland	7:55-3:45
GJHS	7:55-3:45
GHS	7:55-3:45
GLC	

Student Days

GISD Total Minutes	171
State Required Minutes	80370
Minute Difference	75600
District "Banked" Days	4770
	10.15

Teacher Days

Days with Students	187
Professional Development	171
Teacher Workdays	9
Total Teacher Days	7
	187

Professional Development
Teacher Workdays
Bad Weather Days

Holiday (no school for students)
Early Release Day
State Testing Dates

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Parent Teacher Elementary Conferences
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Teacher Workdays	Early Release Day		First & Last Day of School
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