2019-2020 School Calendar Process & Approval
Calendar Process Timeline

• October:
  • Presented process to DLPDMC to begin the discussion and possible calendars.

• November:
  • Presented to Board as information to solicit any feedback
  • DLPDMC developed and selects draft calendars to publish for public feedback

• Mid-December – early January:
  • Review feedback

• January 9:
  • DLPDMC considers/discusses public feedback and selects a calendar to recommend to the Board

• January 15:
  • Recommended calendar is presented to the Board for consideration
Recommendation: Draft 2
The Calendar Highlights

• Our District of Innovation status allows us to begin school prior to August 26, 2019. The first day of instruction for students will be *Wednesday, August 14, 2019* (Staff development days and a work day for teachers will occur prior to this day).

• The calendar contains the required 75,600 minutes of instruction.

• The calendar assumes the District will continue with a 430-minute school day (435 for high school), which provides additional minutes equivalent of two inclement weather makeup days for students for a total of 76,440 minutes.

• Students attend school for 177 days of instruction and teachers work 187 days. The District intends to renew its waiver for two additional staff development days and four early release days, which are included in the minutes of instruction calculation. The waiver process becomes available in the spring.
Highlights

• Thanksgiving Holiday: November 25-29
• Winter Break: December 20-January 7
• The first semester ends on December 19 and includes 84 instructional days.
• The second semester begins January 8 and includes 93 instructional days.
• Last day of instruction for students: May 28, 2020
• Spring Break: March 9-13
  • end of the third nine weeks
  • same spring break as Texas A&M, Lone Star College, Sam Houston State University, Cy-Fair ISD, and Katy ISD
• Includes four early-release days
  • scheduled at the end of each nine-week grading period
    • October 11, December 19, March 6, and May 28.
Worth Noting

- There was discussion about perhaps looking at the November election day as a staff development day and this may be a feature that appears in the 2020-21 calendar.

- There was discussion about looking at a calendar that ended prior to Memorial Day and this may be a feature that appears in the 20-21 calendar.