2019-2020 School Calendar Process

CONROE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Calendar Process Timeline

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

- **November:**
  - Presenting to Board as information to solicit any feedback
  - DLPDMC considers any Board feedback
  - DLPDMC develops 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
Things we know..........

• Our District of Innovation status allows us to begin school prior to August 26, 2019.

• The teacher work schedule is 187 days.

• Students must attend school for 75,600 minutes. We have included additional minutes for 2 inclement weather days (840) for students (76,440) in the previous two calendars.

• Our current school day is 430 minutes (435 for high school).

• Currently, we have 4 early release days placed at the end of each 9 Weeks. Our waiver allows us to count the minutes for an entire day.

• We have a staff development waiver that allows us to count the minutes for up to 3 days for staff development.
Things we have learned.....

• Our calendar greatly affects family schedules and the county as a whole.
• We’ve had positive feedback on starting midweek and finishing in May.
• Excluding the first week, short weeks (3 days or less) are a challenge for attendance.
• The week off at Thanksgiving is popular (not highlighted on template).
• People like 3 weekends in their Winter Break (not highlighted on template).
• December 28 is the common possession change date in divorce decrees.
• Spring Break can be moved (not highlighted on template).
  • We historically coincide with Texas and Texas A&M.
• Balancing semesters is always an issue.
• Student Holidays: The holidays that we have traditionally taken are highlighted on the template such as Labor Day (Sept. 2) and Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Jan. 20).
  • The last two years we have had an October holiday, which has been very popular (also highlighted).
## 2018-2019 School Calendar

### Days of Instruction
- 1st Semester: 84, 85
- 2nd Semester: 77
- Total Days: 161

### Grading Periods
1st Semester:
- Grading period: 1st October 5
- Grading period: 2nd December 19

2nd Semester:
- Grading period: 1st March 30
- Grading period: 2nd May 30

### Students
- Starting date: August 15
- Ending date: May 30

### Staff
- Starting date: August 15
- Ending date: May 30

### Student Holidays
- Labor Day: September 3
- Thanksgiving: November 22
- Winter Break: December 23 - Jan 7
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Jan 21
- President’s Day: February 18
- Spring Break: March 11 - 15
- Easter Monday: April 1

### Teacher Work Days
- August 14: August 15
- January 7: January 15
- May 27: May 31

### Staff Development
- August 6 - 14: August 16
- February 18: February 20

### Student Early Release
- October 5: December 19

### Staff Make-up Days
- 1st Make-up: January 6

### Report Cards
Individual campuses will report distribution date for report cards after each grading period.

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