




College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Eddie Coulson, Superintendent

From: Dr. Clark Ealy, Deputy Superintendent for Administrative Services 

Date: January 13, 2011

Subject: Consider Approval of the 2011-12 CSISD School Calendar

Agenda Item: K-1

Board Priority/
District Goal: Priorities A & B; Goals 1, 2 & 3

BACKGROUND

With the goal of developing the most appropriate school calendar for 2011-12, the Districtwide Educational Improvement Council (DEIC) developed four draft calendar options. After receiving initial feedback from those groups the DEIC members represent, the group put three options on the CSISD website for all constituents to be able to view and comment.

The three calendar options were available on the district's website from November 18th through January 2nd. In the period the calendars were on the website, the district received a total of 1037 votes for a calendar and 15 pages of open-ended comments.

Option 1 that ends in May 2012 and bears the closest resemblance to our current calendar received 226 votes (21.8%). Option 2 that ends June 1st with Fall final exams after the winter break received 271 votes (26.1%). Option 3 that ends June 1st with Fall final exams before the winter break received 540 votes (52.1%)

On Wednesday, January 12th, DEIC reviewed the voting and the on-line feedback and made a recommendation for a 2011-12 school calendar.

RECOMMENDATION – Board Approval

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of College Station ISD approve calendar option 3 as the school calendar for 2011-12.