

College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: College Station ISD Board of Trustees

From: Mike Martindale, Superintendent

Date: June 11, 2020

Subject: Consider approval of 2020-21 calendar adjustment

Agenda Item: H - 1.

BACKGROUND

Due to lost instructional days in 2019-20 and the potential for school closure in 2020-21 due to COVID-19, the following adjustments are being recommended to the previously adopted 2020-21 school calendar.

- Change previously scheduled staff development days on Thursday, August 13, Friday, August 14, and Monday, August 17 to instructional days. Thus, the first day of school for students would become Thursday, August 13, instead of Tuesday, August 18.
- Change previously scheduled staff development days on Friday, October 9, Tuesday, January 5, and Tuesday, February 16, to instructional days.

These adjustments would increase our instructional days for students from 174 to 180 days. Also, our instructional minutes at the elementary would increase from 76,560 minutes to 79,200 minutes and from 77,430 minutes at the secondary level to 80,100 minutes, all well over the minimum requirements of 75,600 minutes thus adding capacity in case of missed days.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the College Station ISD Board of Trustees approve the recommended calendar adjustments for the 2020-21 school year as presented.