




# College Station Independent School District

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Eddie Coulson, Superintendent

From: Dr. Clark Ealy, Executive Director for Accountability and Planning 

Date: December 7, 2006

Subject: 2007-08 School Calendar Update

Agenda Item: J-1

Board Priority/  
District Goal: Board Priorities 1 and 3; District Goal 4

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## BACKGROUND

Over the past six school years College Station ISD has begun school anywhere from August 14th to 18th and has ended school by the end of May each time. Last Spring, the Texas Legislature passed a bill mandating that school cannot begin any earlier than the fourth Monday in August and eliminated any waiver process to start earlier. As a result, to start later and still finish school by the end of May, CSISD will not be able to take as many of the holidays we have been accustomed to taking in the past.

The Districtwide Educational Improvement Council (DEIC) has developed four calendar options and is in the process of gathering feedback on these options. The district has also developed a web-based survey to gather feedback from more staff, parents and community members.

## RECOMMENDATION – REPORT ONLY

It is recommended that the board receive an update on the calendar adoption process.