



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Eddie Coulson, Superintendent

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

Date: February 15, 2007

Subject: Consider Approval of 2007-08 School Calendar

Agenda Item: J-3

Board Priority/
District Goal: A, B, C – 1, 2, 4, 5

BACKGROUND

House Bill 1, passed out of the third special session of the 79th Legislature, mandated a school start date no earlier than the fourth Monday in August each year. With this new mandate the calendar subcommittee of the Districtwide Educational Improvement Council (DEIC) crafted three 2007-08 draft calendar options. These options were modified by the entire DEIC, and further modified by DEIC after Board feedback in November.

Through this process, four calendar options emerged and were shared with the public. Employees, parents, students and community members were able to give feedback on the various options via an on-line survey December 8th through January 8th. DEIC took the feedback that individual members received on their campuses and in the community along with the on-line survey results and developed a 2007-08 School Calendar recommendation for the board of trustees

RECOMMENDATION – Board Approval

It is recommended that the board approve draft calendar option A2 as the school calendar for 2007-08.