




# College Station Independent School District

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Eddie Coulson, Superintendent of Schools

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

Date: September 12, 2006

Subject: Adjusted 2006-07 Calendar

Agenda Item: I-2

Board Priority/  
District Goal: A - 1, 2

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## BACKGROUND

In February 2006, TEA adopted a state-wide assessment calendar for 2006-07. In that calendar, the February 2007 testing week was moved from the third week to the second week of the month, which allowed CSISD to take the third Monday (i.e. Presidents Day) as a student holiday/staff development day. In years past we have taken a staff development day in February, but not President's Day because it was the day before these high-stakes exams.

On April 18, 2006 the board adopted our current 2006-07 school calendar. On April 24, 2006 we received a letter from TEA stating the February testing week had changed (among a few other changes) back to the third week of the month.

This change means that under the current calendar, CSISD students would have a holiday the day before these high-stakes exams. These exams affect grade promotion for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders, graduation for 11<sup>th</sup> and some 12<sup>th</sup> graders, and state ratings and adequate yearly progress for all campuses.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the board approve the adjusted 2006-07 District Calendar as presented.