




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 10, 2013

Subject: Consider Approval of the 2013-14 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 2013-14, the Districtwide Educational Improvement Council (DEIC) developed four draft calendar options. After receiving initial feedback from those groups the DEIC members represent, the group narrowed the options to two and placed the finalists on the CSISD website for all constituents to be able to view and comment.

The two calendar options were available on the district's website from November 26th through January 4th. In the period the calendars were on the website, the district received a total of 1166 responses and 15 pages of open-ended comments.

Option Green that ends in May 2014 and bears the closest resemblance to our current calendar received 774 votes (63.8%). Option Red that ends June 5th with Fall final exams after the winter break received 357 votes (36.2%).

On Wednesday, January 14th, DEIC reviewed the voting and the on-line feedback and made a recommendation for a 2013-14 school calendar. DEIC spent a good amount of time discussing both calendars and liked aspects of both finalists. In the end the group voted 18-3 to recommend calendar option Green to the School Board

RECOMMENDATION – Board Approval

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of College Station ISD approve calendar option Green as the school calendar for 2013-14.

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