CSISD 2024-25 Calendar Development

Board Workshop Update
November 14, 2022

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Steps in Calendar Adoption

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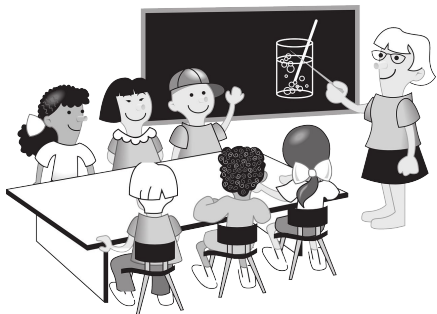DEIC refines draft calendars based on feedback; Online stakeholder feedback

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October: We Considered Multiple Perspectives

Students 	**Families**
Educators 	**Community**

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Feedback Synthesis

- Feedback from each table group was combined by stakeholder group.

- Then the feedback in the priority column for each stakeholder group was combined & patterns identified.

Feedback Synthesis

Based on the DEIC feedback, the calendar options were created with the following priorities:

- **Academics:** Maximized learning time with students and grading period lengths that consider timing/pacing of course materials, and timing of final exams and graduation
- **Student & Educator Wellness:** Student needs, such as child care, safety, food insecurity as well as intermittent breaks for students and staff
- **Educator Development:** Time for professional learning, collaboration, and planning
- **Frequency, Timing, & Length of Breaks:**
  - Thanksgiving and Winter Break lengths that accommodate separated families, international families, and travel time
  - Easing into the school year with a short 1st week of the school year & in January
  - Alignment of major breaks with TAMU and Blinn College

Calendar Options for Consideration

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Questions & Comments

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