

TEA Lawsuits

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2024-25 Proposed Instructional Calendar

February 2024



Instructional Calendar Committee Members

- Monday, December 11, 2023, a text and email were sent to all district employees, parents, and community member groups advertising the CFISD Instructional Calendar Committee application process. The committee application process was also advertised on the district homepage banner.
- The application was open from December 11, 2023, to December 22, 2023.
- 501 applications were submitted.

Instructional Calendar Committee Members

- From those submissions, the following positions were randomly selected for each high school feeder pattern based on the home address of the applicant:
 - 3 teacher (one from ES, MS and HS)
 - 1 CFISD parent
 - 1 CFISD community member
 - 1 CFISD campus staff (non-teaching)
 - Additionally, six principals were selected to serve (two ES, MS, and HS)

Instructional Calendar Committee Members

Position	Total Invited	Attended Meeting 1	Attended Meeting 2
CFISD Teachers	36	35	30
CFISD Parents	12	11	9
CFISD Community Members	12	11	8
CFISD Campus Staff (non-Teaching and principals)	16	15	16

Note: Members from the following departments served as table facilitators/references for the committee: Facilities and Construction, Professional Learning, Transportation, Testing, Athletics, Nutrition Services, Fine Arts, School Leadership, Human Resources, Student Services, Curriculum & Instruction.

Calendar Committee Priority

Recommend to the School board an instructional calendar based on what is instructionally best for students.

District of Innovation

Last Monday in August

District of Innovation Process



District of Innovation

- **Current Law:** According to Texas Education Code §25.0811 school districts are prohibited from beginning instruction for students prior to the fourth Monday in August.
- **Benefit of Exemption:**
 - A flexible calendar
 - Empowers the district Calendar Committee to meet the needs of the local community
 - Personalize learning
 - Increase college and career readiness
 - Balance the amount of instruction time per semester
 - More flexible professional development opportunities for staff
- **Instructional Calendar**
 - The district calendar committee will develop a proposed instructional calendar for the Board to consider.
 - The Board will have final approval of the 2024-2025 instructional calendar.



Instructional Calendar Parameters and Resources

Texas Education Code

- Minimum of 75,600 minutes for students
 - Lunch, recess, intermissions part of instructional minutes
- 187-day teacher contract
- Inclement weather days
- ~~4th Monday in August~~
- May 15 (earliest last day of instruction)

Students = Minutes
Teachers = Days

Instructional Calendar Parameters

- Instructionally best for students
- Minimum of 173 instructional days
- Balance semesters as much as possible
- Timing of professional development days
- State testing calendar
- Student attendance data
- Minutes for at least two inclement weather days
- Summer programs (district and college)

Instructional Calendar Parameters Important to the CFISD Community

- Spring Break
- One week for Thanksgiving break
- Two weeks for winter holiday break
- Election day
- Holidays: Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas eve/day, New Year's Day, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day

Instructional Calendar Resources

- Superintendent Student Leadership Committee Input
- Community Input Survey
- Region 4 District Collaboration
- Surrounding District Calendars
- Lone Star College Calendar

Surrounding Districts Start Dates for 2024-25

District	2024-25 Start Date
Houston ISD	August 12, 2024 (proposed)
Humble ISD	August 7, 2024
Katy ISD	August 14, 2024
Klein ISD	August 14, ,2024
Spring ISD	August 14, 2024
Spring Branch ISD	August 15, 2024
Tomball ISD	August 13, 2024
Waller ISD	August 14, 2024 (proposed)

Developing the 2024-25 CFISD Instructional Calendar

Table Group Feeder Pattern	Proposed Start Date	Proposed Teacher Workdays
Bridgeland	August 14, 2024	2
Cy-Fair	August 14, 2024	2
Cypress Creek	August 14, 2024	2
Cypress Falls	August 21, 2024	2
Cypress Lakes	August 12, 2024	2
Cypress Park	August 14, 2024	2
Cypress Ranch	August 14, 2024	2
Cypress Ridge	August 14, 2024	2
Cypress Springs	August 14, 2024	2
Cypress Woods	August 19, 2024	0
Jersey Village	August 14, 2024	3
Langham Creek	August 14, 2024	3

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