



**Mansfield Independent School District
25-26 District Calendar Committee
Dr. Jim Vaszauskas Center for the Performing Arts
Agenda & Minutes - September 18, 2024**

The Mansfield Independent School District's 25-26 District Calendar Committee held its first meeting on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, beginning at 4:30 pm at the Dr. Jim Vaszauskas Center for the Performing Arts with Dr. Georgie Swize as the Calendar Committee Chairperson.

Committee members present:

Abubakr, Reem; Abraham, Hanna; Arneel, Jana; Bridges, Cindy; Broden, Tyshan; Canoe, Nicole; Carlisle, Amy; Cox, Cameron; Denton, Rita; Dickerson, Alyssa; Eboke, Seyona; Epps, Natasha; Gailliard, Tameka; Gent, Mandy; Green, April; Hicks, Canesha; Hopson, Hillary; Horton, Jill; Johnson, Darwert; Keating, Katherine; Latour, Trina; Lawson, Allison; Lindeman, Michael; Lindsey, Lianne; Lusinger, Tammy; Magee, Engitshun; Mendoza, Mireya; Pollok, Theresa; Powers, Amy; Powers, Jennifer; Rodriguez, Alexandra; Rudd, Kelley; Sealy, Sara; Shortes, Zachary; Slagle, Leonam; Smith, Lashun; Sneed, Mandy; Swize, Georgie; Tamplen, LeighAnn; Torres, Irmen; Vardy, Tamara; Wright, David

Agenda for meeting:

- Brainstorm priorities to consider
- Review drafts
- Gather feedback

Meeting Notes

- Went over MISD Board Policy [EBLOCAL and EBLEGAL]
- Discussed who the members of the Calendar Committee are--
 - Campus Administration
 - Campus Teachers
 - Parents
 - High School Students
 - Career and Technical Education Representative
 - Department of Instruction Representative
 - Advanced Academics/Dual Credit Representative
 - Counseling Department Representative
 - UEA/ATPE Representative
 - Central Administration Representative
 - Communications Department Representative

- Transportation Representative
- Student Nutrition Representative
- Fine Arts Department Representative
- Athletics Department Representative
- Also discussed the process and timeline for creating a district calendar
 - Creation of Committee
 - Establish Priorities
 - District Meetings
 - Survey
 - Finalize
 - Recommend to the Board
- First activity was having tables brainstorm on anchor chart their top priorities to consider for a school calendar
 - Holidays
 - Start and end dates
 - Holidays
 - Staff development
 - State and national testing
- Next, tables reviewed 4 different drafts and left written feedback on the drafts on their tables
 - Draft A - Same as last year
 - Draft B - Similar to A except Student holiday/teacher workday on Dec. 19th and gives teachers a holiday on April 3rd which is Good Friday
 - Draft C - Starts one day earlier than A and B - Sept 12. District Staff Development starts Aug. 1st (Friday) instead of Aug. 3rd (Mon). Parent Conference day on Oct 10. Holiday on Oct 13 - Staff fair day. Student holiday/teacher workday on Dec. 19th. Gives teachers a holiday on April 3rd which is Good Friday. Students have a 4 day weekend - April 3rd, 6th. Only one Staff Development day on Jan 5th (Other one moved to April 6)
 - Draft D - Similar to C with 2 Staff Development days for Jan 5th and 6th and Regular school day on April 6th

Meeting Adjourned at 5:26 PM