



Designation of Nonbusiness Days under HB 3033

Background

House Bill 3033, passed during the 88th Texas Legislative Session, clarified how “business days” are defined for responding to Texas Public Information Act (TPIA) requests. This law impacts the timelines that school districts must follow when responding to public information requests.

Definition of Business Day

Under HB 3033, the following do not count as business days:

- Weekends (Saturday or Sunday)
- National holidays (e.g., New Year’s Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.)
- State holidays (e.g., Texas Independence Day, San Jacinto Day, Lyndon B. Johnson Day, etc.)
- Optional holidays (Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Good Friday, if observed by the PIO)
- Friday or Monday before/after a holiday when the holiday falls on a weekend (if observed by the district)
- Up to 10 additional days per year designated by the district when offices are closed or minimally staffed

Approved Nonbusiness Days for the 2025–2026 School Year

November 26, 2025	Thanksgiving Break
December 23, 2025	Winter Break
December 29–31, 2025	Winter Break
March 11–12, 2026	Spring Break
June 5, 12, 26 2026	Summer