

# 2026-27 Instructional Calendar

SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

# DEIC Instructional Calendar Priority

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

# DEIC Members: BQA (LOCAL)

The Council shall consist of:

1. At least one District-level curriculum staff member;
2. Three representatives from the Superintendent's Parent Advisory Committee (one each: elementary, middle, high school);
3. Three representatives from the VIPS selected by the VIPS coordinating board (one each: elementary, middle, high school);
4. Two business representatives nominated by the PIE coordinator;
5. One teacher representative from each campus; and
6. These representatives from each cluster group:
  - a. One nonteaching professional staff member;
  - b. One parent;
  - c. One community resident;
  - d. One business representative.

The cluster groups (for election of delegates) shall be based on geographic area and feeder patterns as much as possible.

# Texas Education Code

- Minimum of 75,600 minutes for students
  - Lunch, recess, and intermissions are part of instructional minutes
- 187-day teacher contract
- Inclement weather days
- ~~4<sup>th</sup> Monday in August~~ District of Innovation
- May 15 (earliest last day of instruction)
- Two opportunities for parent/teacher conferences (SB 12)

Students = Minutes  
Teachers = Days

# Instructional Calendar Considerations

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

## CFISD Historical Community Expectations

- 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

## Proposed Timeline

9-25-25

- Overview of instructional calendar process and expectations

10-15-25

- Feeder pattern groups (12)
- Begin working on the 2026-27 instructional calendar

10-28-25

- Feeder pattern groups continue working on the 2026-27 instructional calendar
- Consensus on two instructional calendars
- Post calendars for the community

11-4-25

- DEIC reviews community input
- Adjustments to proposed calendars (if needed)
- Select instructional calendar to recommend to the Board

**Present to Board Nov. 6, 2025**

# Homework

- A DEIC folder will appear in your Google Shared Drives
- Access electronic folder
- Review CFISD 2025-26 adopted calendar
- Review other school district calendars
- Be prepared to discuss



# District Teacher Committee

## Invitation To Serve As Campus Representative

### Role of Campus Representative

Representatives collaborate with district leaders to influence decisions impacting schools and classrooms.

### Meeting Schedule

After regular DEIC meetings (Dec. 4, Feb. 10, March 19, May 12). Dinner will be provided.

### Participation

If you would like to decline serving on the teacher committee, write your name and your campus name on a Post-it note and give it to Sonia at the sign-in tables.