

Alamo Heights Independent School District

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Alamo Heights Independent School District is proposing a calendar for the 2023-2024 school year that satisfies statutory requirements and is also responsive to the unique needs expressed by our school community.

State law requires districts to create a calendar that includes a minimum of 75,600 minutes of instruction for students. Additionally, our calendar must satisfy contractual requirements for 187 days of service for teachers.

Annually, we solicit input from our school community about creating a calendar that is responsive to our local needs. Stakeholder feedback from previous years contained the requests for our calendar to include:

- An end of school date prior to the Memorial Day weekend
- An end of semester date that falls prior to the December winter break
- A December winter break that allows families to maximize the time for quality time together.
- Additional days to the spring semester to accommodate for lost instructional time from state testing and other spring events
- Allow for parent-teacher conferences at the elementary level.
- Allow early release days for professional development to give teachers the time they need to better support their students.
- For Spring Break, consider (1) surrounding district's dates and (2) daylight savings time date to "spring forward"
- Allow time at the conclusion of some nine-weeks grading periods for teacher to wrap up the grading period and to prepare for the next one.

AHISD seeks your input regarding the proposed calendar for 2023-2024. Click <u>HERE</u> to review the draft calendar. Click on the link below to participate in the survey. **Deadline for completing the survey is 4:00 PM Thursday, December 1, 2022.** Our District Education Advisory Council will review survey data and make a final calendar recommendation to the Board of Trustees for their consideration.

AHISD Parent/Student Survey

Frank E. Olfaco

AHISD Faculty/Staff/Administrator Survey

Sincerely,

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