



## Alamo Heights Independent School District

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The District Education Advisory Council (DEAC) of the Alamo Heights Independent School District, a team of a representative group of staff, parents and community members, is proposing a calendar for the 2021-2022 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. The draft calendar consists of 180 instructional days for students to satisfy required minutes, and additional staff development/work days for teachers and staff members, to satisfy contractual requirements for 187 days of service.

Annually, the DEAC solicits input from our school community about creating a calendar that is responsive to our local needs. Feedback from both the calendar survey last year, as well as our DEAC meetings include 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 holiday break
- A December holiday 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 early release days for parent-teacher conference at the elementary level and for professional development at all levels to give teachers the time they need to better support their students

AHISD seeks your input regarding the proposed calendar for 2021-2022. [Click HERE](#) to review the proposed calendar.

Click on the link below to participate in the survey. **Deadline for completing the survey is 4:00 PM Monday, December 7, 2020.** Our District Education Advisory Council will review survey data and make a final calendar recommendation to the Board of Trustees for approval in our December Board Meeting.

[AHISD Parent/Student Survey](#)

[AHISD Faculty/Staff/Administrator Survey](#)

Sincerely,

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