

**Spring Branch Independent School District
Agenda Item Information**

Date of Board Meeting: November 20, 2006 – Workshop Meeting

Subject: Instructional Calendar 2007-2008

Administrator Responsible:

Name: Jennifer Blaine, Ed.D.

Position: Associate Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

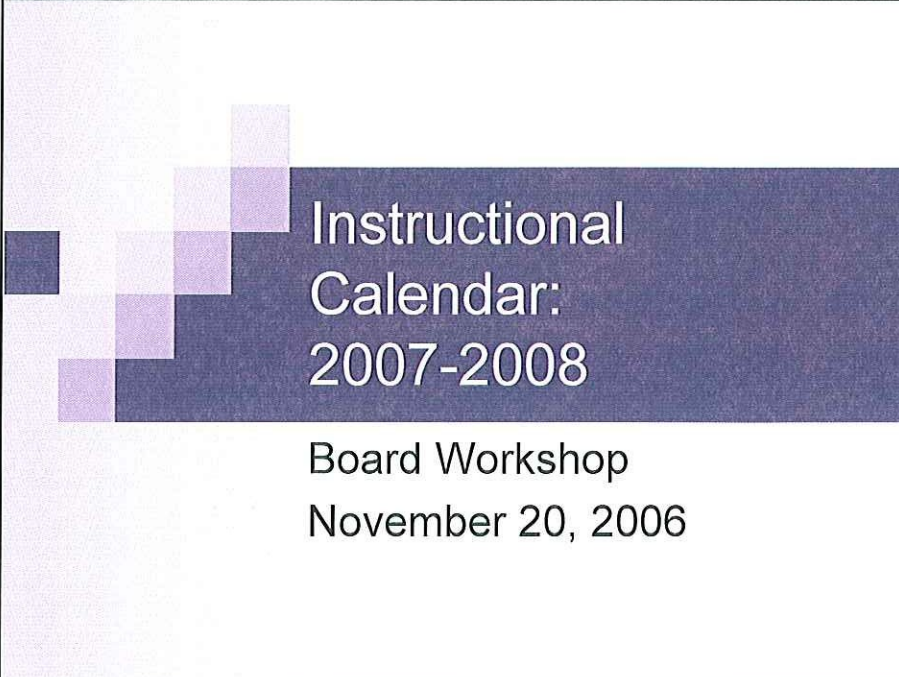
Purpose of Agenda Item:

Information only **Action needed** **Report**

Additional Information and/or Back-Up:

Dr. Jennifer Blaine will provide an update from the district's 2007-2008 Calendar Committee. She will present the committee's Recommended Draft Calendar and Alternate Draft Calendar.

Instructional Calendar 2007-2008



Instructional
Calendar:
2007-2008

Board Workshop
November 20, 2006

Selection of Calendar Committee

- One parent from each elementary feeder pattern
- One principal from each level
- Major stakeholder groups
- Central office staff
- Teachers from each level

Instructional Calendar 2007-2008

Timeline and Process

- August:
 - Selection of Committee
 - Multi-District Group Meeting
 - Frequently Asked Questions posted
- September:
 - Calendar link
 - Article on website, PTA newsletters, on-line pre-calendar survey
 - September 19th Calendar Committee
- October:
 - October 3rd Calendar Committee
 - October 24th Community Forum
 - Draft Calendar Posted for Feedback
- November:
 - Survey Data to Board and Committee
 - November 7th Calendar Committee
 - Committee makes recommendation to Superintendent
- December:
 - Calendar to Board for approval

Survey Results (as of 11/3/06)

- Mail Out Survey
 - Draft A = 524 (69.2%)
 - Draft B = 233 (30.8%)
- On-line Staff:
 - Draft A = 613 (50%)
 - Draft B = 613 (50%)
- On-line Community:
 - Draft A = 1793 (82.93%)
 - Draft B = 369 (17.0%)

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Considerations for Draft Calendar A

- August 27th start date: State mandated by law (HB 1)
- October 8th: Need this instructional day to end before Winter Break
- January 3rd and 4th: Enables us to have an in-service day in February following TAKS and moves the teacher workday from Saturday, May 31st to Friday, May 30th.
- Please note TEA has not set testing dates for 2007-2008. If testing is moved up to late February or early March, the proposed February 25th staff development day would have to be adjusted

Considerations for Draft Calendar A

- January 21st: recommended as a school day:
 - SBISD will honor Dr. Martin Luther King Day with campus based activities that celebrate this day
 - Too close to the end of Winter Break to have a holiday
 - February 25th is now a staff development day because it is the Monday after TAKS

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Considerations for Draft Calendar A

- Two biggest contributing factors:
 - Ending finals before Winter Break
 - Ending the school year for Seniors before Memorial Day for purposes of College/University Summer School
- Number of Days per semester:
 - First = 81 days
 - Second = Seniors = 94 days for a total of 175; All other students = 97 days for a total of 178

Recommendation to Superintendent

- The Calendar Committee recommends a revised version of Draft Calendar A to the Superintendent with the following changes based on survey data from stakeholders and staff:
 - January 21st remains as instructional day
 - February 25th is a staff development day
 - March 24th staff development day becomes a regular school day
- An Alternate Calendar A is also proposed as a secondary option with January 21st MLK Day as a teacher staff development day in lieu of February 25th

Academic Calendar 2007-2008 (Recommended Draft)

July							August							September						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30	31		30						
4 Holiday – Student/Staff							17 - 24 Possible Teacher Inservice Days 27 Begin Grading Cycle							3 Holiday – Student/Staff						
October							November							December						
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30		30	31					
25 - 26 Early Dismissal							21 - 23 Holiday – Student/Staff [21 – Bad Weather Day if needed]							19 - 21 Early Dismissal 21 End Grading Cycle 24 - 31 Holiday – Student/Staff						
January							February							March						
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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Grading Periods
 First Semester – 81 student days
 Second Semester – 97 student days

Symbol Key

- [] Begin Grading Cycle
- [] End Grading Cycle
- Early Dismissal
- Bad Weather Day
- ⊗ Teacher Workday
- Teacher Inservice / Staff Development – Student Holiday
- Holiday – Student/Staff

Academic Calendar 2007-2008 (Alternate Draft)

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