



SAN FELIPE DEL RIO CISD

June 16, 2020

SFDR CISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVE REVISIONS TO THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Last night, the SFDR CISD Board of Trustees voted unanimously to approve an amendment to the District of Innovation Plan which would allow the District to change the school start date to the 2nd week in August. The newly adopted 2020-2021 school calendar calls for the teachers and students begin their school year five days earlier, and end the school year five days earlier. Key features of the newly revised calendar include the following:

1. Teachers will begin work on August 3, 2020.
2. Students' first day of instruction will be on August 10, 2020.
3. Students will conclude the school year on May 21, 2021.
4. Teachers will have their final workday on May 24, 2021.
5. Three teacher/student holidays will be observed:
 - a. September 7 – Labor Day
 - b. November 11 – Veterans Day
 - c. January 18 – MLK Day
6. Students and teachers will observe the 5 days of Thanksgiving week as holidays.
7. Classes will be recessed for two weeks beginning December 21, 2020, thru Monday, January 4, 2021. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 5, 2021.
8. Teachers will return from the Winter Holiday Break on Monday, January 4, 2021 for a workday.
9. Spring Break is observed during the week of March 15-19, 2021.
10. Good Friday, which falls on April 2, 2021, is observed as a holiday. The day after Easter Sunday (Monday, April 5, 2021), will not be observed as a holiday.

Another feature of the newly adopted calendar is the provision allowing for 30 additional instructional days during the summer months. Students who have fallen behind, or are at-risk of falling behind will be provided with 30 additional days of instruction beginning May 27, 2021.

The Board of Trustees and Administrative team would like to thank the teachers and parents who contributed to the discussions that culminated in the formation and adoption of the revised calendar. Most especially, we would like to thank Mrs. Kristen Boenicke and Mr. David Ortiz for leading these discussions.