

## Abilene Independent School District Board Document - Agenda VII.E.

Meeting Date: April 2, 2026

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting

Item Type: Consent Agenda Future Action Required: Yes

If Yes, Month: April

Subject: 2026-2027 ADSY Calendar

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Background Information: Stafford Elementary has officially earned designation as a Resource Campus through the Texas Education Agency, placing it among a small number of campuses statewide recognized for implementing a comprehensive, research-based school redesign model. This designation provides access to additional, ongoing funding to sustain and strengthen the campus's academic program, staffing model, and extended learning opportunities.

As part of this designation, the district is required to implement an approved calendar that meets both state instructional minute requirements and the additional design elements tied to the Resource Campus framework, including Additional Days School Year (ADSY) programming.

The proposed Stafford Elementary calendar for the 2026–2027 school year includes alignment to the district's 171-day calendar, with four additional instructional days embedded throughout the year to support continuous learning and strategic intervention:

- August 18
- October 9
- February 12
- March 29

In addition, the calendar includes six ADSY days scheduled following the end of the traditional school year:

- June 1–3 and June 7–9

These additional days are designed to provide targeted academic support, enrichment, and acceleration opportunities based on student needs, while maintaining alignment to the campus's instructional framework.

This calendar structure ensures Stafford Elementary meets all Resource Campus requirements while maximizing instructional time, supporting student achievement, and sustaining the conditions that led to its designation. Below are results from the most recent survey of Stafford parents related to the proposed calendar:

### Family Survey Data

- 66.7% of families indicated the proposed additional dates are very manageable, somewhat manageable, or neutral for their family.
- 61.4% of families reported being very supportive, somewhat supportive or neutral of adding four instructional days to the school calendar.
- 33.8% of families stated they are very likely or somewhat likely to participate in Summer 2027 optional learning days.

Attached Supporting Documents: Proposed 26-27 ADSY Calendar for Stafford Elementary  
Administrative Recommendation: Approve 26-27 ADSY calendar for Stafford Elementary  
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