

NAVARRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Subject: **Consider and Possible Approval of Date Change for October Board Meeting**

Date: **July 20, 2026**

Administrator Responsible/Position: **Mandy Epley, Superintendent of Schools**

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

☐ Information Only

☒ Action Needed

☐ Receive Input

B. Authority for This Action:

☐ Local Policy

☐ Law or Rule

☒ N/A

C. Priority, Goal, or Need Addressed:

☐ Strategic Plan

☐ District/Campus
Improvement
Plan

☒ Other

Priorities

☒ **Priority 1:** Recruiting, Hiring, Coaching, and Retaining High Quality Teachers and Staff to Support Student Outcomes.

☒ **Priority 2:** Maximizing Academic Performance.

☒ **Priority 3:** Maximizing Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Opportunities, Performance, and Engagement.

☒ **Priority 4:** Planning, Preparing, and Maintaining Facilities and Environments for Learning.

☒ **Priority 5:** Obtaining and Maintaining Top Rated District Recognition

Board Goals for 2023-2028

☒ **Goal 1*:** The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Reading will increase from 49% to 60% by June 2024, 65% for 2024-2025, 70% for 2025-2026, 75% for 2026-2027, 80% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

☒ **Goal 2*:** Increased overall student performance in mathematics to 85% Meets Standard by 2028. The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Math will increase from 53% to 65% by June 2024, 70% for 2024-2025, 75% for 2025-2026, 80% for 2026-2027, 85% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

☒ **Goal 3*:** The percentage of graduates that meet the criteria for CCMR will increase from 72% to 88% by August 2024 and increase to 95% by 2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

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Summary: **The Board of Trustees has October 19, 2026 currently scheduled for the regularly scheduled October meeting. Due to a required meeting for Dr. Epley to participate in the Thompson Executive Leadership Institute Superintendent Academy, October 26, 2026 is proposed as an alternative date for the October Board meeting.**

Background Information: **The Thompson Executive Leadership Institute (TELI) Superintendent Academy is a nationally known advanced leadership development**

program for superintendents in Texas and surrounding states. The goal of the Academy is to assist successful superintendents in achieving even higher levels of discipline and growth.

Bob Thompson informed Dr. Epley that the ESC Region 20 Executive Director spoke highly of the work we are doing in Navarro ISD and nominated me for the program. Mr. Thompson

invited Dr. Epley to the Academy and she received this confirmation communication. Navarro ISD will be represented at this prestigious training where Dr. Epley will collaborate with other

successful superintendents to continue to improve student performance outcomes, strengthen culture, and develop systems and practices for district operations and program development.

Board Meeting Date Change-One of the required sessions of the academy conflicts with our October 19 Board Meeting. Dr. Epley proposes changing the Board Meeting date for October to October 26 at the July Meeting.

E. Comments Received:

☒ LT

☐ DEIC

☒ Other

All agenda items are reviewed by the Superintendent's Leadership Team.

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**Administrative
Recommendation:**

**Administration recommends changing the Board
Meeting date for October to October 26, 2026.**

G. Fiscal Impact and Cost:

Amount: N/A

☐ Budget

☐ Grant/Special
Funds

☐ Other

☐ Bond

H.

Exhibits: N/A

I. Action: "I move to approve/disapprove/postpone the change of the October 20, 2026 Board meeting to October 26, 2026.

Motion by: _____ second by: _____

FOR: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

AGAINST: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

ABSTAIN: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

MOTION CARRIED/DENIED/POSTPONED