2014-15 Instructional Calendar Revisions
And
High School 8 Period Bell Schedule
KISD DEIC MEETING FEBRUARY 6, 2014

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Texas Education Code 25.0811 - A school district may not begin instruction for students for a school year before the fourth Monday in August

Texas Education Code 25.011 - Length of school year at 180 days

Texas Education Code 25.081 - Professional Development Allows for 3 days of General Professional Development

Texas Education Code 25.082 - Allows for 6 early release days for students

## INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR COMPONENTS

> 187 - Keller ISD Teacher Works Days

177 - Instructional Days

3 - Professional Development days

2-Bad Weather Make Up Days

Balanced Grading Periods

State Testing Days

Teacher Prep Days

## REVISION CONSIDERATIONS

- Impact of Bad Weather Days
- Front load District and Campus PD time
- Facilitate school start up
- Consistent early release days

Avoid equivalency time or make up PD time

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## Dates

## Aug. 11-14 (NTW) New Teacher Week

Aug. 15 District Closed
Aug. 13-22 Campus Teachers/Staff Return
Aug. 25 First Day of School
Sept. 1 Labor Day
Work Days Inst. Days
$33 \quad 26$

Oct. 3 Pre K-12 Early Release/Teacher Professional DevelopmeI
Oct. 13 Student Holiday/Teacher Professional Development
Nov. 10 Student Holiday/Teacher Professional Development
Nov. 14 Pre K-12 Early Release/Teacher Professional Development
Nov. 24-28 Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 22-Jan. 2 Winter Break

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Jan. 19 MLK Day - Student/Staff Holiday
Jan. 23 End of Semester/Pre K-12 Early Release/Teacher PD
Jan. 26 Student Holiday/Teacher Professional Development
Feb. 16 District Holiday/Bad Weather Make Up
Mar. 6 Pre K-12 Early Release/Teacher Professional Developme Mar. 9-13 Spring Break

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Apr. 3 District Holiday/Bad Weather Make Up
May 25 District Holiday/Bad Weather Make Up
May 30 Tentitive Graduation Day
Jun. 4 Last Day of School/Pre K-12 Early Release
Jun. $5 \quad$ Teacher Prep Day


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Student/Staff Holidays
DPL Student Holiday/Teacher Professional DevelopmeI
CPD Student Holiday/Teacher Professional DevelopmeI
ER] End of Semesters/Pre K-12 Early Release
SA State Assessment Days

| ER] | Pre K -12 Early Release |
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| TP | Student Holiday/Teacher Prep Day |
| GD | Tentitive Graduation Day |
|  | Bad Weather Make Up Days |

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| Grading Periods |  | 46 | 46 |
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| Aug. 26-Oct. 3 | First Grading Period | Work | Days |
| Oct. 6-Nov. 21 | Second Grading Period | 187 | 177 |
| Dec. 1-Jan. 23 | Third Grading Period |  |  |
| Jan. 27-Mar. 6 | Fourth Grading Period |  |  |
| Mar. 16-Apr. 24 | Fifth Grading Period |  |  |
| Apr. 27-Jun. 4 | Sixth Grading Period |  |  |

## HIGH SCHOOL 8 PERIOD BELL SCHEDULE

- The schedule was developed with a focus of the future of KISD education with an emphasis on student-centered choice, opportunity and engagement.

This scheduled was developed through collaboration with the KISD High School principals, high school teacher leadership teams, high school teaching staffs, research of comparable district, collaboration with stakeholder functions and departments.

This is an innovative schedule designed to meet the needs of KISD students now and into the future.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SCHEDULE

## Aligned with HB 5

- Increase credit offerings per year/4 year plan
> Increase choice and supports student engagement in co-curriculum offerings


## Academic Support

Intervention opportunities

- Student study labs
> Schedule flexibility


## Supports direction of CTE programming

Fostering blocked classes for CTE lab-based courses

* Enabling 2 and 3 credit CTE courses into a student's schedule without creating a sacrifice on other programs.
- Supports a CTE student in scheduling a coherent sequence of courses over 4 years.
- Aids CTE in transportation of students to Practicum and DC which often requires a transportation period
> Will increase the volume of students taking weights funded courses.
. For funding purposes, we increase weighted funding and advanced CTE coding.
- Dividends that pay 60/40 to the local/CTE budgets respectively.


## Reduces lunches from 48 to 30 minutes

Supports maintaining an orderly and safe learning environment and student behavior

## Supports Fine Arts and Athletic programs

Supports and maintains practice and student contact time Maintain competiveness of programs

## Student-Teacher Daily Contact

Opportunity for daily and intermitted student/teacher contact


