

**Minutes of the District Educational Improvement Council (DEIC)
December 4, 2024**

The District Educational Improvement Council (DEIC) of the North East Independent School District met on Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at 4:30pm via Zoom.

The following DEIC members were present:

Rebecca Esquivel	Mark Tafolla	Gen Sugalski	Cory Caroll
Melissa Hernandez	Rob Shapiro	Kristi Gilbert	Nicole Reich
Melissa Garcia	Tina Finley	Gina Stukkie	Ida Nunez
Elizabeth Malin	Marco Garza	Jeff Fair	Kelli Nungesser
Rocio Ocon-Garrido	Joan Lovin	Julie Blackstone	Melissa Barnes

Presenters:

- Celeste Lafuente-Garza, Senior Director, Learning Support Services

I. Meeting Called to Order

Rob Shapiro, Chair, called the DEIC to order at 4:30 pm. Turned meeting over to Celeste Lafuente-Garza and Dr. Esmeralda Munoz.

II. Calendar 2025-2026

The calendar vote from the campuses was reviewed by DEIC members. The vote was taken and described. There were 2 choices for the traditional calendar and were: Calendar A with 180 days and, Calendar B with 177 days. After the presentation the calendars were discussed. Mr. Jarrett thanked the members for their time and consideration for the calendars. A vote was taken through a link to a Google document that was anonymous. The final vote was 11 or 57.9% for the 180 calendar; and 8 or 42.1% for the 177 calendar. The DEIC vote will be taken to the Board for consideration.

Adjourn: Chairperson Shapiro requested a motion to adjourn. Gina Stukkie gave the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Nicole Reich seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 4:56 p.m.