



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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Agenda Item Number: 4.

Agenda Date: 11/5/2019

In Control: Early Childhood Education Municipal Development Corporation Board of Directors

DEPARTMENT: Pre-K 4 SA

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Sarah Baray, Ph.D.

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

2020-21 Academic Calendar

SUMMARY:

This includes approval of the Pre-K 4 SA 2020-21 academic calendar.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Pre-K 4 SA works in partnership with local school districts (ISD) to serve San Antonio's 4-year-olds. Each ISD sets its own academic calendar. Pre-K 4 SA reviewed the available ISD calendars before drafting the proposed Pre-K 4 SA 2020-21 academic calendar. The proposed calendar satisfies the Texas Education Agency requirement that full-day prekindergarten programs offer at least 75,600 minutes of instruction during the academic year. The proposed calendar sets Monday, August 17, 2020 as the first day of school and includes a half-day phase-in period prior to the first day to allow students to acclimate to the teacher/school/classroom through a smaller, more intentional approach. The school year will end on Thursday, May 27.

ISSUE:

Pre-K 4 SA is proposing an academic calendar for the 2020-21 school year.

ALTERNATIVES:

Pre-K 4 SA would revise the calendar.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends for the Board to approve the proposed 2020-21 academic year calendar.