



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

File Number:20-7481

Agenda Item Number: 4.

Agenda Date: 1/26/2021

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

DEPARTMENT: Pre-K 4 SA

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Sarah Baray, Ph.D.

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

2021-22 Academic Calendar

SUMMARY:

This item requests Board action to approve the Pre-K 4 SA 2021-22 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 2021-22 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 16, 2021 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 26.

ISSUE:

This item requests Board action to approve the Pre-K 4 SA 2021-22 academic calendar.

ALTERNATIVES:

If the Board does not approve the proposed calendar, Pre-K 4 SA staff will need to develop a revised calendar, which would delay sharing with families and impact their ability to plan for the 2021-2022 academic year.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve the proposed 2021-22 academic year calendar.