List of Texas Public School Campuses on Year -Round Education Calendars, 2018 –19

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- The date of the first day of instruction of the school year under TEC § 25.0811 for a school that was operating year-round for the 2000–01 school year; and
- A student's eligibility to participate in extracurricular activities when the student's calendar track is not in session.

Per TEC § 25.081 (2019), TEA requires districts to annually report the number of minutes a campus is in operation instead of only the number of days a campus was in operation. This collection is limited to reporting for the days students are planned to attend school. Holidays, weekends, or other times that students or staff are not expected to be at school are not reported. Also per TEC § 25.081, unless exempted, districts and charter schools are required to operate for a minimum of 75,600 minutes a year including time allocated for instruction, intermissions, and recesses for students. Districts may, with approval from the commissioner of education, reduce the number of minutes or, without approval, add additional minutes to the end of a district's normal hours as needed to compensate for minutes lost due to school closures. The commissioner may adopt rules for implementation. Because of the possible variation across campuses, the number of minutes each day a campus is in operation is needed in order for school funding formulas to be correctly calculated across the state.

The purpose of the analysis for the current report is to apply a methodology to systematically identify campuses that appear to be operating on a year-round schedule in 2018–19 based on calendar information data available to TEA through PEIMS.[4,5]

Organization of Report

The remainder of the report is organized as follows: Section 2 provides details regarding the sources of data compiled for this report and the methodological techniques used to determine whether a campus appears to be operating on a year-round schedule. A discussion of these findings is presented in Section 3, along with a discussion of methodological limitations that should be considered when interpreting results.

Appendix A is the list of YRE campuses for the 2018–19 school year as determined through an

Section 2: Data and Methods

Data Sources

To determine year-round status for Texas public school campuses, the specific calendar days each campus was in operation were obtained through PEIMS. Calendar days were determined based on the days in which districts reported operational minutes for the purposes of student instruction. The data file included information from 9,058 campuses from 1,204 districts in Texas that had reported calendar data to TEA.

Identifying Year-Round Education Campuses

TEA uses PEIMS data to identify specific patterns of instructional days that are characteristic of YRE campuses. Nevertheless, districts in Texas are not requi.9 (e n)2 (o)12 865 (t)8.2 (at)-2.6ys PEIedi4.6(a)9sh02Tc31p

Section 3: Discussion of Findings

Overview of Results

In the 2018–19 school year, as determined through an analysis of available data described in the previous section, 21 public school districts in Texas were determined to have campuses that appear to operate on a year-round schedule (94 campuses total). The list of YRE campuses by district can be found in Appendix A, page 7. Four new campuses were identified as operating on YRE calendars for 2018–19 that were not included in the 2017–18 list, and 43 campuses identified in 2017–18 were not identified for the 2018–19 list.

Study Limitations

The 2018–19 list of YRE campuses, presented in Appendix A (see page 7), was created from self-reported PEIMS data. Several analytical techniques were used to determine schools likely operating on a YRE calendar including the distribution of instructional days throughout a twelve-month period and patterns of breaks that are common in YRE calendars.

The primary limitation of estimating year-round status using any methodology is the lack of a clear definition of YRE in Texas or nationally, which hinders TEA from using a single clearly-defined set of parameters to determine whether a campus is operating on a YRE calendar or not, and to indicate as such in PEIMS.

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Appendix A: List of Texas Public School Campuses on Year -Round Education Calendars, 201 8–19 School Year

Table A.1 provides a list of campuses operating on a year-round schedule in 2018–19, based on an analysis of calendar data in PEIMS.

Table A.1
List of Texas Public School Campuses on Year-Round Education (YRE) Calendars, 2018–19 School Year

Campus Number	District Name	Campus Name	YRE criteria met*

Table A.1 (continued)
List of Texas Public School Campuses on Year-Round Education (YRE) Calendars, 2018–19 School Year

Campus Number	District Name	Campus Name	YRE criteria met*

Table A.1

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