

Salado Independent School District
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August 18, 2009

Dear SISD Parent/Guardian:

Salado I.S.D. is approved by the Texas Education Agency as a provider for Optional Extended Flex Year (OFYP). Last spring the Salado School Board, based upon the District Site Based Committee's recommendation, approved OFYP. School years are normally 178-180 instructional days. Under OFYP, some students will attend school for only 170 days. Other students will attend for 180 days. The District Site Based Committee believes that the OFYP (10 days) will be valuable to students who have specific instructional needs that are beyond what the traditional school calendar allows. They also believe that this would be an added incentive for students to have good attendance, and to perform to their full capability both in the classroom and in testing situations.

Students will be required to attend school for 180 days in 2009-2010 if they:

- a. Fail any portion of the TAKS,
- b. Fail a core class,
- c. Are absent more than 5 days per semester,
- d. Score below grade level on grade level assessments (PK-2nd grade),
- e. Would not otherwise be promoted to the next grade level,
- f. Or, recommended by the principal.

The school year for these students will end on **June 1, 2010**.

Students who meet the following criteria will attend school for 170 days with the school year ending **May 17, 2010**.

- a. Pass all sections of the TAKS test,
- b. Have a yearly passing grade for all core subjects,
- c. Not absent more than 5 days per semester,
- d. are promoted,
- e. or who score at grade level on grade level assessments.

Evaluation data for students attending the ten extra days will be maintained. Attendance for the ten days is mandatory. We will continue to offer summer school and other summer programs as usual for the summer of 2010.

Please keep this information in mind as you plan for May and June of 2010 and for summer vacation.

Sincerely,

Billy Wiggins
Superintendent
Salado ISD

