

Salado Independent School District  
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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 2008-2009 if they:

- a. Fail any portion of the TAKS,
- b. Fail a core class,
- c. Have less than 90% attendance (unless excused by the campus attendance committee),
- d. Score below grade level on the TPRI (PK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade),
- e. or, would not otherwise be promoted to the next grade level

The school year for these students will end on **June 2, 2009**.

Students who meet the following criteria will attend school for 170 days with the school year ending **May 18, 2009**.

- a. Pass all sections of the TAKS test,
- b. Have a yearly passing grade for all core subjects,
- c. Attend school 90% or more days,
- d. are promoted
- e. or who score at grade level on the TPRI.

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 2009.

Please keep this information in mind as you plan for May and June of 2009 and for summer vacation.

Sincerely,

Billy Wiggins  
Superintendent  
Salado ISD

