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□ Staff Development-General

This waiver allows the district to train staff on various educational strategies designed to improve student performance in lieu of a maximum of 2,100 minutes of student instruction. Each district may choose how to apply their approved Staff Development waiver minutes each year. Schools may choose to offer early release, late start, all-day staff development, or a combination. However, the total waiver minutes for staff development shall not exceed 2,100 minutes per year. On staff development days when students are in attendance part of the day, in order to receive full ADA funding, the district must provide at least 120 minutes of student instruction. In addition to the 120 minutes of student instruction, and staff development waiver minutes reported must reflect actual staff development minutes provided. Effective with the 2018-2019 school year, staff development waiver minutes may not be used prior to the first day of student instruction or after the last day of student instruction.

✓ 2022–2023

✓ 2023–2024

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□ Low Attendance Days

This waiver allows the district to excuse any instructional days from ADA and FSO funding calculations that have attended at least 10 percentage points below the last school year's overall average attendance due to inclement weather, health, or safety issues. The district is including supporting documentation of low attendance for the day(s) requested and the prior year's attendance report showing the average for the year for the campus or district.

✓ Modified Schedule/State Assessment Testing Days

This waiver would allow the district to modify the schedule of classes for students who are not being tested to report to and attend school after the state assessment testing period has ended, therefore reducing the interruptions during the testing period. Students who are not being tested must still meet the maximum 2 through the 4-hour requirement for funding. ✓ 2022–2023

✓ 2023–2024

✓ 2024–2025

□ Grade 7 Reading Instruments Guidance

This waiver would allow the district to select the seventh grade reading instrument that is required to be administered at the beginning of the seventh grade if the student doesn't perform on the grade 6 STAAR reading assessment.