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To: Board of Trustees
From: Diana Sircar
Date: June 6, 2022
cc: Brad Hunt

RE: 2021-2022 Missed School Day Waiver

On May 23, 2022 the primary electrical switchboard at Richard J. Lee Elementary school was destroyed. The issue impacted the entire campus resulting in no electricity, no air conditioning and no availability of restrooms. Repair crews determined that the parts needed to complete the repair would not be available until after the last day of school on May 27th.

The campus was closed to students on Monday, May 23rd as administrators devised plans to proceed with some instructional days for the week.

During the time period between May 24 – 27, Richard J Lee students were directed to alternate locations in order to finish out the last week of the school year. Activities and school programming were created for all grade levels. Some grade levels had previously scheduled field trips which took place during that week. Attendance rates dropped during this week as parents chose not to send their children to the alternate location. Attendance rates on May 24-27 were 76.21, 72.34, 76.07 and 67.91% respectively.

In an effort to maximize daily average attendance in order to maximize state funding, the district seeks board approval to apply for missed school day waivers due to health and safety reasons as allowed under Texas Education Code 25.081 for the days in which Richard J Lee Elementary School was closed or was operating at alternative locations and experienced low attendance.

Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approve the resolution for missed school day waivers as presented.