

BRAZOSPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

February 16, 2025



BOARD: Consent

SUBJECT: Low Attendance Day Waivers

BOARD POLICY: BF (Legal)

DISTRICT GOAL: Brazosport ISD learning environments will be safe and conducive to learning.

FISCAL NOTE: NONE

Background Information:

- Four BISD campuses experienced weather-related low attendance on January 27, 2026, which qualifies them for a low-attendance day waiver from the TEA.
 - Brazos Success Academy: Attendance was 60.00%. Attendance for the 24-25 school year was 70.14%
 - Freeport Elementary School: Attendance was 78.22%. Attendance for the 24-25 school year was 91.63%
 - Lighthouse Learning Center - DAEP: Attendance was 59.22%. Attendance for the 24-25 school year was 81.05%
 - Lanier Elementary School: Attendance was 82.52%. Attendance for the 24-25 school year was 93.60%
- TEA allows a district to request a Low Attendance Day Waiver for a day when school was in session, but attendance was at least 10 percentage points below the overall average attendance rate for the campus/district for the prior year due to weather-related, health, or safety issues.

Administrative Considerations:

- The Board of Trustees must approve the Low Attendance Day Waiver request prior to its submission to the TEA.
- It is the recommendation of the administration that the Board of Trustees approve the submission of a Low Attendance Day Waiver request for Brazos Success Academy, Freeport Elementary School, Lighthouse Learning Center - DAEP, and Lanier Elementary School for January 27, 2026.

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting minutes

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Respectfully submitted,

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