



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: February 23, 2026 Prepared By: Dr. Stewart  
Subject: Discuss and Consider Texas Education Agency (TEA) Attendance Waivers

# Action

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) allows school districts or campuses to request a waiver to excuse instructional days missed due to weather, health, or safety-related issues. To submit a waiver, the district must provide TEA supporting evidence of the school closures, present the waiver applications to the District Educational Improvement Committee for comment, and obtain local school board approval prior to submittal.

The week of January 26, 2026 school was canceled 4 days due to hazardous road conditions, freezing temperatures, and inclement weather.

TEA requires districts to make up the first two days missed using either designated makeup days or built-in additional minutes. MISD's calendar has sufficient built-in minutes to cover the required first two days missed (1/26 and 1/27).

The Superintendent requests approval of the Missed School Days Waiver for 1/27 and 1/28.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve as presented.

### **BOARD ACTION REQUIRED**

Possible Motion: "I move approval of the Texas Education Agency Missed School Days Waiver, as presented."