



Lamar CISD

Meeting Date: January 17, 2023

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Consent Item

Primary Contact: Dr. Roosevelt Nivens

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Item Name: CONSIDER APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A STATE WAIVER TO THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY

Item Summary: On the afternoon of November 17, 2022, false reports of an incident at George Ranch High School caused the campus to go on lockdown as the Lamar CISD Police Department and Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office swept the campus to ensure campus safety. As a result of this incident, the attendance rate for George Ranch High School on November 18, 2022, was 38.51% versus the Average Daily Attendance of 92.42% registered during the 2021-2022 school year.

Per the Texas Education Agency's (TEA) Student Attendance Accounting Handbook (SAAH), districts that experience a decline of Average Daily Attendance at a specific campus on a specific day of 10% or greater due to weather, health, or safety related issues can request a Low-Attendance Day Waiver to have the day excluded from overall calculations.

Recommendation: Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees authorize the Superintendent to submit a Low-Attendance Day Waiver to have Friday, November 18, 2022 excluded from Average Daily Attendance calculations for George Ranch High School.

Policy Reference: FEB (LEGAL), TEA SAAH 3.8.1.4

Leadership Definition Alignment: Plan for Success

Strategic Plan Alignment: Promote a Safe and Healthy Environment

Currently Budgeted? Yes No No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: If approved, the waiver will be submitted to TEA within 30 days.