



Board Agenda Item Overview

Meeting Date: June 9, 2026

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Consent Item

Primary Contact: Dr. Roosevelt Nivens

Presenter(s)/Add'l Contact(s): Dr. Marlon Waites

Item Name: CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A LOW-ATTENDANCE WAIVER FOR MAY 1, 2026

Item Summary: On Friday, May 1, an unspecified threat directed at Fulshear High School and several other high schools in the greater Houston area was called into local law enforcement agencies. As a result, Fulshear High School, Leaman Junior High School, and Roberts Middle School were all placed on HOLD status while police deployed to the campus. Because of the timing of this deployment, several parents were unable to drop their students off at Leaman Junior High School, and Roberts Middle School.

As a result, the combined attendance rate for Leaman Junior High and Roberts Middle School for Friday, May 1, 2026, was 76.0% compared to 95.9% for the 2024-2025 school year.

Texas Education Agency's (TEA) Student Attendance Accounting Handbook (SAAH) allows campuses experiencing a decline in attendance on a specific day of 10% or greater due to weather, health, or safety related issues to request a Low-Attendance Waiver. If approved, the waiver will exclude the impacted day from attendance calculations so there is not a negative impact on funding.

Recommendation: Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees authorize the Superintendent to submit a Low-Attendance Waiver to exclude Friday, May 1 attendance for Leaman Junior High School and Roberts Middle School.

Policy Reference: FEB (LEGAL), TEA SAAH 3.8.1.4

Strategic Plan Priority: Safe Learning and Working Environment

District Value(s): Accountability Big-Thinking Compassion Excellence Integrity Joy

Currently Budgeted? Yes No No Budgetary Impact

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

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