



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Low Attendance Day Waiver for United High School and United South High School.

SUBMITTED BY: Thelma Martinez **OF:** Admissions, Attendance, Dropout Prevention and Planning Dept.

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: April 22, 2026

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Board of Trustees approve the Low Attendance Day Waiver for United High School and United South High School for the date of January 27, 2026.

Districts or campuses may request a waiver for a day when school was held, but attendance was at least 10 percentage points below the overall average attendance rate for your district or the applicable campus for the prior year because of inclement weather, health, or safety. Districts may apply for a waiver to have the day excluded from ADA and FSP funding calculations.

RATIONALE:

United High School had low attendance on January 27, 2026, due to inclement weather. For the academic school year 24-25, United High School's attendance rate was 93.83%, and on January 27, 2026, the attendance rate was 82.72%. This is a difference of 11.11 percentage points, allowing the district to apply for a low attendance waiver.

United South High School had low attendance on January 27, 2026, due to inclement weather. For the academic school year 24-25, United South High School's attendance rate was 91.97%, and on January 27, 2026, the attendance rate was 81.33%. This is a difference of 10.64 percentage points, allowing the district to apply for a low attendance waiver.

The Attendance & Admissions Department has supporting documentation to provide to TEA to request this waiver, if approved to submit.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

N/A

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:

Board Policy: FEB Local Attendance Accounting and BF Board Policies

Attendance Low Attendance Waiver

School	Date	Attendance Rate on Date	2024-2025 ADA	% Difference	Reason
United High	01/27/2026	82.72%	93.83%	-11.11%	Weather
United South High	01/27/2026	81.33%	91.97%	-10.64%	Weather