



# DUNCANVILLE ISD

*Writing success stories, one student at a time.*

Regular Board Meeting

May 19, 2025

AGENDA SECTION: Action Agenda

SUBJECT: Consider Approval of the Request to the Texas Education Agency for a Staff Development Waiver

BOARD POLICY: EB School Year (Legal and Local)

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): 5.1

FISCAL NOTE: None Required

PREPARED/PRESENTED BY: Tellauance Graham

## **Background Information**

- Each school year, a district shall operate for at least 75,600 minutes, including time allocated for instruction, intermissions, and recesses for students.
- Staff development was held on September 20, 2024, and January 6 and March 17, 2025, for a total of 1,260 minutes.
- The staff development waiver allows no more than 2,100 minutes to apply towards the 75,600 operational minutes.
- Without a TEA-approved staff development waiver, Duncanville ISD will report exactly 75,600 operational minutes to TEA. If one or more schools are forced to close unexpectedly for a partial or full day, we will fall short of the required 75,600 minutes and risk losing the allotted attendance funding for the school year.

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended the school board approve the request to submit a staff development waiver to the Texas Education Agency.

## **Communication Deployment**

District records

## **Suggested Motion**

I move that we approve the request to submit a staff development waiver to the Texas Education Agency for the 24-25 school year.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dr. T. Lamar Goree  
Superintendent