



**Resolution: Low Attendance Waivers for fiscal year 2018-19 due to Flu**

Texas Education Code Chapter 38 and Texas Education Agency's Attendance Accounting Handbook 3.8.1.4 allows a district or campus to request that any instructional days with attendance at least ten (10) percentage points below the last school year's average attendance due to inclement weather, health, or safety-related issues be excluded from Average Daily Attendance calculations for the current school year's Foundation School Program funding.

**WHEREAS**, on January 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup> Coppell Middle School West had an attendance rate of 79.78%, 76.6%, 77.22%, 83.01%, and 86.98% respectively due to the flu, which is more than ten percentage points below the campus 2017-2018 average daily attendance rate of 97.5%; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 4<sup>th</sup> Denton Creek Elementary had an attendance rate of 86.34% due to the flu, which is more than ten percentage points below the campus 2017-2018 average daily attendance rate of 97.10%; and

**WHEREAS**, Coppell ISD seeks to maximize its daily average attendance in order to maximize state funding; and

**WHEREAS**, low attendance waivers are allowed under Texas Education Code Chapter 38 Texas Education Agency's Attendance Accounting Handbook 3.8.1.4; now

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:**

The Board of Trustees of Coppell Independent School District adopts this resolution for low attendance waivers, as allowed by Texas Education Code Chapter 38 and Texas Education Agency's Attendance Accounting Handbook 3.8.1.4, for the days designated above for Denton Creek Elementary and Coppell Middle School West.

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President, Board of Trustees  
Tracy Fisher

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Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Leigh Walker

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_