



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Low-Attendance Day Waiver-District Wide

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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: November 15, 2023

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Board of Trustees approve the Low Attendance Day Waiver for all campuses for the date of August 29, 2023.

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

RATIONALE:

The District Wide (all campuses) attendance rate for August 29, 2023 was at 69.09% which is more than 10% less than the school's prior year attendance rate was 93.10%. The low attendance rate for this day was related to a safety concern at all campuses. The safety concern was due to a bomb threat being made district wide and at several other school districts on August 28, 2023.

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