



## Discussion Item

**Date:** February 3, 2025

**Division:** Chief of Staff

**Subject:** 2024-25 Calendar Adjustment

### **Background Information:**

- If a district must close school during a school year, the Texas Education Agency requires that the district make up the first two days using either designated makeup days or additional minutes.
- Effective with the 2018-2019 school year, the Staff Development Minutes Waiver provides for a maximum of 2,100 total waiver minutes to use for professional development for districts and charter schools that provide operational and instructional minutes. LISD has a staff development waiver for the 2024-25 school year.
- The LISD 2024-25 adopted calendar contains 1 bad weather day and 420 banked minutes. Our instructional day is 435 minutes.
- LISD closed for 2 days (January 9-10, 2025) due to bad weather.

### **Administrative Consideration:**

- The LISD 2024-25 calendar currently has a professional learning day scheduled for February 14, 2025, with a staff development minutes waiver already approved.
- On January 9-10, 2025, LISD closed due to bad weather. We will make up these days by using the bad weather day on April 21, 2025, and the 420 banked minutes.
- LISD needs to add 15 minutes of instructional time to meet the required 75,600 total instructional minutes.
- LISD would like to adjust the professional learning day on February 14 by adding 15 minutes to the professional learning time. By doing so, we will meet the minute shortfall with 435 minutes banked and would make up the two days by using the bad weather day on April 21, 2025, and the 435 banked minutes.