



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Approval of Application for District –Wide Low Attendance Day Waiver for Monday, January 6 and Tuesday, January 7, 2014

SUBMITTED BY: Gloria S. Rendon **OF:** Superintendent's Office

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: February 19, 2014

RECOMMENDATIONS

The District is requesting a district-wide waiver for low attendance for Monday, January 6, 2014 and Tuesday, January 7, 2014 (1st and 2nd day after Holiday break). Attendance for these days were the following:

- **Monday, January 6, 2014: 88.14%**
- **Tuesday, January 7, 2014: 88.02%**

This is in comparison to the 95.1% average for the 2012-2013 school year.

The low attendance was partially attributed to reports in social media sites of a widespread flu epidemic in our community that had been responsible for critical health issues.

RATIONALE:

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE: