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CISD Board Agenda Item Synopsis

Subject: Dual Credit Attendance Waiver

Background Information: Celina ISD is seeking approval to apply for a waiver from the Texas Education Agency (TEA) that will allow the district to report dual credit student attendance in TSDS PEIMS using a separate instructional track. This waiver is required when students are enrolled in dual credit courses through a partner institution of higher education that operates on a shorter academic calendar than the district. Approval of this waiver ensures accurate attendance reporting and protects the district from any reduction in state funding due to calendar misalignment.

An additional benefit of this waiver is that it provides greater flexibility in scheduling for students whose dual credit courses occur at the beginning or end of the school day. These students would not be required to remain on campus during periods when they do not have scheduled instruction, thereby eliminating the need for unnecessary supervision and allowing them to better manage their time and academic responsibilities.

Goals:

- ✓ 1. We will provide and support a safe, civil and collaborative culture.
- 2. We will continuously provide and support effective teaching in every classroom.
- ✓ 3. We will provide and support a guaranteed and viable curriculum.
- 4. We will continue to foster a love of reading and commit to continual growth in childhood literacy.
- 5. We will foster strong numeracy skills and commit to continual growth in math success.
- ✓ 6. We will provide targeted strategies and practices to prepare students for post-secondary education, career readiness, and military participation.
- ✓ 7. We will attract, recruit, develop, and retain high-quality professional staff.

Budgetary Impact:

none

Recommendation: Consent

Submitted by:

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Recommended by:
Tom Maglisceau, Ph.D.
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Meeting Date: August 18, 2025