

Temple Independent School District
Low Attendance Waiver for February 2025
2025 05-12

According to the Student Attendance Accounting Handbook 3.8.2.3, “(f)or a day when school was held but attendance was at least 10 percentage points below the overall average attendance rate for your district...for the prior year because of inclement weather-related or health or safety issues, your district may apply for a waiver to have the day excluded from ADA and FSP funding calculations”.

In February 2025, due to the flu outbreak in the area, two campuses had a day of low attendance. On February 3, 2025, Garcia Elementary had an attendance rate of 71.99% which is 21 points lower than their prior year's average attendance rate of 93.86%. On February 19, 2025, Lamar Middle School had an attendance rate of 78.55% which is over 14 points lower than their prior year's average attendance rate of 93.38%.

Therefore, district administration is requesting Board approval to submit a Low-Attendance Day Waiver for February 2, 2025 and February 19, 2025 for those specific campuses.