



Consent Item

Date: March 17, 2025

Division: Accountability and Evaluation

Subject: Consider Approval of Low Attendance Waiver

Background Information:

- The Texas Education Agency allows districts to request a waiver for a school day to be excluded from ADA and FSP funding calculations if a safety or health-related issue causes a drop of 10% or more from the previous year's average attendance (Student Attendance Accounting Handbook 3.8.1.4).
- This waiver can be district-wide or by individual campus.
- On February 19, 2025, LISD had several campuses experience low attendance due to winter weather and frigid temperatures.

Administrative Consideration:

- The district attendance rate on February 19th, 2025 was 81.37% compared to 95.28% in the 2023-24 school year.
- LISD meets the criteria to apply for a low attendance waiver for February 19, 2025.

Recommendations:

- Approve the application for the low attendance waiver for February 19, 2025.

Timeline/Report:

- The School Board will be updated on the waiver when LISD receives a response.