

BOARD OF EDUCATION
WYLIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
ABILENE, TEXAS

AGENDA ITEM: D-6 DATE: 4-8-13

SUBJECT: Consider Waiver Request for Low Attendance Day

ACTION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Texas Education Agency allows districts to request an attendance waiver when attendance drops at least 10 percent below last year's average daily attendance due to weather, health, safety or other issues.

ITEM ADDRESSED:

On December 21, 2012, Wylie ISD's attendance was 84.12%. The average daily attendance for the 2011-12 school year was 96.76. The drop in attendance was due to safety concerns following the December 14, 2012 Sandy Hook Elementary School shootings in Newtown, CT.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

Board approve waiver request.