

# Fabens ISD

## Board of Trustees Business Agenda Item

<b>TITLE</b>	Low Attendance Day Waiver	<b>DATE</b>	
<b>Requested by:</b>	Dr. A. Galaviz	<b>Approximate Time</b>	10 minutes
<b>Division Approval</b>		<b>Action Needed</b>	Yes
<b>Action Requested</b>	The Administration recommends approval of the submission of a Low Attendance Day Waiver for April 8, 2024	<b>Information Only</b>	No
<b>People participating in Presentation</b>	Dr. Galaviz	<b>Who Has Been Involved</b>	M. Gonzalez R. Estrada

The district would benefit financially by submitting a Low Attendance Day Waiver for April 8, 2024 due to the fact that many parents kept their children home from school due to the safety concerns brought on by the eclipse. Attendance was 81.33% that day, more than 10% below average.

## Low Attendance Days

Districts or campuses can request a waiver to excuse any instructional days from ADA and FSP funding calculations that have attendance at least 10 percentage points below the last school year's overall average attendance, for the district or applicable campus due to inclement weather, health, or safety-related issues. See *Student Attendance Accounting Handbook* 3.8.1.4. In the waiver, your district must attach supporting documentation of low attendance for the day (including the reason for the low attendance rate) and the prior year's attendance report (showing the average for the year) for your district or applicable campus.