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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Decatur Independent School District Board of Trustees Agenda Item

To: Board of Trustees
From: Taylor Williams, Superintendent
Subject: Approval of Low Attendance Day Waivers
Meeting Date: June 16, 2025
Type of Item: X - Action
Supporting Documents: X – YES

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval to apply for a low attendance day waiver from the Texas Education Agency (TEA). As allowed by TEA, “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.” The ADA for the 2023-2024 school year was 94.911%.

The district and several campuses realized a 10% or more drop in campus and/or district average daily attendance for the specific dates during the 2024-2025 school year when compared to the district’s ADA for the 2023–2024 school year. A summary of the ADA percentage information is included below:

Current Year Date	Current Year ADA Percentage 24-25	Prior Year District ADA Percentage 2-23-24	Waiver Reason	Campus or District
1/30/2025	84.04	94.91	Health	Rann Elementary
1/30/2025	82.63	94.91	Health	Enis Elementary / STEM
2/3/2025	83.93	94.91	Health	Rann Elementary
2/6/2025	84.26	94.91	Health	Rann Elementary
2/7/2025	84.26	94.91	Health	Rann Elementary
2/19/2025	83.87	94.91	Weather	DISD

Support of Strategic Goal:

Improve Operational Effectiveness and Efficiency

Benefit of Action:

Approval of the action allows the district to submit a low attendance day waiver for the dates referenced in the summary of ADA percentages, to excuse these days from instructional days in the calculating ADA and FSP funding.

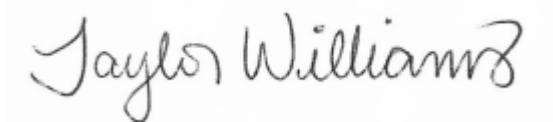
Administrative Recommendation:

We ask that the board approve the Low Attendance Day Waivers for the 2024-2025 School Year to be submitted for consideration to the Texas Education Agency

Staff Person Responsible:

Kay Sparks, District PEIMS Coordinator

Respectfully Submitted,

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Taylor Williams
Decatur ISD Superintendent

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Kay Sparks
District PEIMS Coordinator