



## ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

**MEETING DATE:** August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**AGENDA ITEM: WAIVERS**

**PRESENTER:** Denise Dugger, Exec. Director Professional Development/Accountability

**ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S):** Learning

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The TEA allows districts to apply to the Commissioner for a waiver of a requirement or restriction imposed in the Texas Education Code. A waiver may be submitted for a period of three years.

**ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS:** Aledo will submit the following waivers :

**Staff Development Waiver** ~ This waiver allows districts to train staff on various educational strategies designed to improve student performance in lieu of a maximum of three days of student instruction. Aledo has 2 days built into the calendar .

**Early Release Waiver** ~ This waiver allows the district to conduct school for less than seven hours for a total of six days of student instruction a year. Aledo has 2 early release days each semester for a total of 4.

**Foreign Exchange Student** ~ This waiver allows the district to limit the number of foreign exchange students to a number that is less than 5 per high school .

**FISCAL NOTE:**

None

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:** The Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the above referenced waivers to the TEA