

# Ector County Independent School District Odessa, Texas

## Memorandum

**TO:** Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Tom Crowe, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF LOW ATTENDANCE WAIVER

**DATE:** March 6, 2018

### Low Attendance Waiver

The T.E.A. allows districts/campuses to submit a Low Attendance waiver application that any instructional days with attendance at least ten (10) percentage points below the last school year's average attendance due to weather, health or safety issues be excluded from ADA calculations for the current school year. Eight ECISD elementary campuses and 2 EEC campuses have been identified with dates meeting this criteria for the reason of health. The chart below outlines the specific information.

CAMPUS	DATES OF HIGHEST # OF ABSENCES	# ABS	# MBR	2017-18 ADA %	2016-17 ADA %	PLUS/MINUS
Alamo	1/30/2018	60	411	85.40%	96.30%	-10.90%
Alamo	1/29/2018	57	411	86.13%	96.30%	-10.17%
Austin	2/9/2018	62	444	86.04%	96.50%	-10.46%
Austin	2/7/2018	61	444	86.62%	96.50%	-10.24%
Carver EEC	1/16/2018	103	559	81.57%	93.00%	-11.43%
Carver EEC	2/2/2018	101	564	82.09%	93.00%	-10.91%
Cavazos	1/16/2018	131	784	83.29%	95.10%	-11.81%
Cavazos	1/26/2018	118	790	89.59%	95.10%	-10.04%
Cavazos	12/7/2017	120	774	84.50%	95.10%	-10.60%
Goliad	2/2/2018	103	516	80.04%	94.60%	-14.56%
Goliad	1/30/2018	98	516	81.01%	94.60%	-13.59%
Goliad	1/29/2018	92	517	82.21%	94.60%	-12.39%
Ireland	2/2/2018	85	490	82.65%	95.50%	-12.85%
Ireland	1/29/2018	78	489	84.05%	95.50%	-11.45%
Ireland	1/26/2018	76	489	84.46%	95.50%	-11.04%
Lamar EEC	1/26/2018	125	635	80.31%	92.60%	-12.29%
Lamar EEC	1/16/2018	118	634	81.39%	92.60%	-11.21%
Lamar EEC	1/29/2018	115	636	81.92%	92.60%	-10.68%

Lamar EEC	12/7/2017	113	630	82.06%	92.60%	-10.54%
Pease	2/2/2018	95	641	85.18%	95.30%	-10.12%
San Jacinto	1/16/2018	77	481	83.99%	95.20%	-11.21%
Travis	1/29/2018	52	344	84.88%	95.50%	-10.62%

NOTE: At this time, principals are still providing supporting documentation. It is possible that not all instances above will be eligible for a waiver.

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It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the request for the waiver to exclude these low attendance days from current year ADA calculations.

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Respectfully submitted,

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