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To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees

From: Kristen Streeter, Assistant Superintendent

Date: February 25, 2021

cc: Dr. Brad Hunt and Carol Snowden

Re: TEA Missed School Day Waiver

• The extreme winter weather in the North Texas area and across the state of Texas necessitated the closing of all campuses and buildings in Coppell ISD from February 15 through February 19, 2021. Road conditions were such that students and employees could not safely travel to and from the district on these days. In addition, as a result of the extreme weather, electrical and internet outages were experienced throughout the area and across the state which prevented the district from implementing remote instruction for students on these dates. The Texas Education Agency recognizes the unique challenges and difficulties specific to the February weather event(s) and has provided an opportunity for each school district to submit a Missed School Days Waiver in place of using bad weather days built into the school calendar, using excess minutes built into the school calendar, and/or requiring make-up days be added to the school calendar. Submission of the Missed School Days Waiver does require Board approval.

Recommendation:

An appropriate motion for board action on submission of a Missed School Days Waiver is as follows:

"I move that the Board approve the submission of a Missed School Days Waiver for February 15 – February 19, 2021, which is five school days, as recommended by CISD Administration."