

MEETING DATE: February 19, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval Of Staff Development Minutes Waiver for 2024-2025 School Year

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- In past years, Aledo ISD has filed *Staff Development Waivers* with TEA to establish necessary professional learning days for staff in the instructional calendar.
- This waiver allows the district to train staff on various educational strategies designed to improve student performance in lieu of student instruction during the school year. The *Staff Development Minutes Waiver* provides for a maximum of 2,100 total waiver minutes that may not be used prior to the first day of student instruction or after the last day of student instruction.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

There are no fiscal implications as long as we ensure these staff development minutes in addition to student instructional minutes add up to at least 75,600 for the year.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends the approval for Aledo ISD to seek a TEA waiver that would allow the district to use up to 2,100 staff development minutes in lieu of student instruction for the 2024-2025 school year.