

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Board of Trustees Meeting

June 13, 2023

Consider Approval of Low Attendance Days Waiver

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 2021-2022 year was 93.30%. As indicated in the documents attached, 20 different campuses realized a 10% or more drop in campus and/or district average daily attendance for the specific dates noted below during the 2022 – 2023 school year when compared to the district’s ADA for the 2021 – 2022 school year.

A summary of the ADA percentage information is included below:

Current Year Date	Current Year ADA Percentage 2022-2023	Prior Year Date	Prior Year Campus ADA Percentage 2020-2021	Prior Year District ADA Percentage 2021-2022	Waiver Reason	Campus
8/26/2022	82.69%	2021-2022	88.2%	93.30%	Health	Fred Moore HS
09/01/2022	78.15%	2021-2022	93.43%	93.30%	Health	Ryan HS
10/3/2022	78.43%	2021-2022	88.2%	93.30%	Health	Fred Moore HS
10/12/2022	81.13%	2021-2022	88.2%	93.30%	Health	Fred Moore HS
10/13/2022	81.13%	2021-2022	88.2%	93.30%	Health	Fred Moore HS
10/14/2022	75.47%	2021-2022	88.2%	93.30%	Health	Fred Moore HS
10/21/2022	79.63%	2021-2022	88.2%	93.30%	Health	Fred Moore HS
10/31/2022	81.03%	2021-2022	88.2%	93.30%	Health	Fred Moore HS
11/02/2022	82.76%	2021-2022	88.2%	93.30%	Health	Fred Moore HS
11/04/2022	83.19%	2021-2022	92.18%	93.30%	Health	Gonzalez SYC
11/08/2022	67.03%	2021-2022	92.8%	93.30%	Safety	Braswell HS
11/08/2022	72.71%	2021-2022	96%	93.30%	Safety	Adkins
11/08/2022	82.76%	2021-2022	88.2%	93.30%	Safety	Fred Moore HS
11/08/2022	63.99%	2021-2022	93.88%	93.30%	Safety	Providence EL
11/08/2022	78.27%	2021-2022	95.7%	93.30%	Safety	Harpool MS
11/08/2022	82.45%	2021-2022	94.72%	93.30%	Safety	McNair EL
11/08/2022	75.10%	2021-2022	94.78%	93.30%	Safety	Houston EL
11/08/2022	83.16%	2021-2022	95.61%	93.30%	Safety	Pecan Creek EL
11/11/2022	85.50%	2021-2022	88.2%	93.30%	Health	Fred Moore HS
11/16/2022	81.54%	2021-2022	92.8%	93.30%	Health	Braswell HS
11/17/2022	82.99%	2021-2022	90.69%	93.30%	Health	Ann Windle
11/18/2022	80.21%	2021-2022	90.69%	93.30%	Health	Ann Windle
11/18/2022	82.50%	2021-2022	88.2%	93.30%	Health	Fred Moore HS
12/16/2022	80.49%	2021-2022	88.2%	93.30%	Health	Fred Moore HS
12/16/2022	77.59%	2021-2022	90.69%	93.30%	Health	Ann Windle
1/30/23	79.82%	2021-2022	92.8%	93.30%	Weather	Braswell HS

1/30/23	78.80%	2021-2022	94.6%	93.30%	Weather	Calhoun MS
1/30/23	76.54%	2021-2022	93.48%	93.30%	Weather	Denton HS
1/30/23	80.46%	2021-2022	94.96%	93.30%	Weather	Guyer HS
1/30/23	75.10%	2021-2022	92.18%	93.30%	Weather	Gonzalez SYC
1/30/23	80.25%	2021-2022	94.57%	93.30%	Weather	Hodge EL
1/30/23	69.74%	2021-2022	94.66%	93.30%	Weather	LaGrone
1/30/23	76.63%	2021-2022	93.43%	93.30%	Weather	Ryan HS
1/30/23	79.76%	2021-2022	94.64%	93.30%	Weather	Strickland MS
1/30/23	82.88%	2021-2022	90.69%	93.30%	Weather	Ann Windle
2/20/2023	80.77%	2021-2022	88.2%	93.30%	Health	Fred Moore HS
2/20/2023	79.71%	2021-2022	93.88%	93.30%	Health	Providence El
3/10/2023	81.13%	2021-2022	88.2%	93.30%	Health	Fred Moore HS
4/14/2023	79.31%	2021-2022	88.2%	93.30%	Health	Fred Moore HS
4/17/2023	81.09%	2021-2022	94.96%	93.30%	Health	Guyer HS
4/20/2023	79.31%	2021-2022	88.2%	93.30%	Health	Fred Moore HS
4/21/2023	79.31%	2021-2022	88.2%	93.30%	Health	Fred Moore HS
4/22/2023	82.76%	2021-2022	88.2%	93.30%	Health	Fred Moore HS
4/24/2023	54.08%	2021-2022	94.66%	93.30%	Health	LaGrone
5/10/2023	77.42%	2021-2022	88.2%	93.30%	Health	Fred Moore HS
5/23/2023	83.22%	2021-2022	90.69%	93.30%	Health	Ann Windle
5/25/2023	81.47%	2021-2022	90.69%	93.30%	Health	Ann Windle
5/25/2023	78.13%	2021-2022	88.2%	93.30%	Health	Fred Moore HS
5/26/2023	80.80%	2021-2022	92.18%	93.30%	Health	Cross Oaks
5/26/2023	81.25%	2021-2022	88.2%	93.30%	Health	Fred Moore HS
5/26/2023	78.93%	2021-2022	92.18%	93.30%	Health	Gonzalez SYC
5/26/2023	72.67%	2021-2022	93.91%	93.30%	Health	Paloma Creek EL
5/26/2023	80.60%	2021-2022	94.83%	93.30%	Health	Union Park EL
5/26/2023	77.62%	2021-2022	90.69%	93.30%	Health	Ann Windle

Board Goal:

Domain 1 – Teaching & Learning

- establish high expectations with a curriculum fostering inquiry, critical thinking, civic responsibility and exemplary citizenship

Domain 2 – Culture & Climate

- foster a positive, welcoming environment encouraging parent and community partnerships
- promote health, wellness and emotional well-being

Domain 3 – Growth & Management

- remain committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on every campus

Domain 4 – Opportunities for Students

- develop academic skills and interpersonal relationships necessary for student success in college, the workplace, and for life.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The most recent board action for a low attendance day waiver was during the 2021-2022 school year. On July 26, 2022, the board approved this request.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The ADA/ADM Statistics Report for the above referenced campuses reflects the average daily attendance rates for the 2021 – 2022 and 2022 – 2023 school years.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

No additional significant issues to report other than those reflected in the summary of this consent agenda item.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Consideration of the low attendance rate recognized on dates provided above in the summary of ADA percentages, may have a fiscal impact if the waiver is not submitted allowing the average daily attendance of these days to be calculated as an instruction day in ADA and FSP funding calculations.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Approval of this 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 calculating ADA and FSP funding.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

Texas Education Agency will process the formal request as approved by the Denton ISD Board of Trustees.

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

None

ALTERNATIVES:

Without consent of approval to submit the low attendance day for the above referenced campuses, the average daily attendance for these days will be utilized in determining ADA and FSP funding calculations without consideration of the low attendance days.

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends the Board approves the low attendance day waiver request to be submitted for consideration to the Texas Education Agency.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

ATTACHMENT:

2022-2023 EOY District Summary Report

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: *Leslie Guajardo*

Signature of Superintendent: _____