



# Lamar CISD

## Board Agenda Item Overview

**Meeting Date:** March 18, 2025

**Meeting Type:** Regular

**Item Category:** Future Consent Item

**Primary Contact:** Dr. Roosevelt Nivens

**Presenter(s)/Add'l Contact(s):** Dr. Marlon Waites

**Item Name:** DISCUSSION TO SUBMIT STAFF DEVELOPMENT WAIVER TO TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY FOR ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL MINUTES

**Item Summary:** Each year Lamar CISD develops an instructional calendar with Board approval that exceeds the minimum 75,600 operational minutes required by state law to receive full funding for the school year. This waiver would allow the District up to 2,100 additional operational minutes to use on designated early release/staff development days to count toward the 75,600-minute requirement. Having these additional minutes ensures the district has a minimum of 2.5 built-in inclement weather or emergency closure days without having to use teacher workdays or make changes to the bell schedule.

**Recommendation:** Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees authorize the Superintendent to submit a Staff Development Waiver.

**Policy Reference:** DMA (LEGAL), EB (LEGAL / LOCAL)

**Leadership Definition Alignment:** Drive for Results

**Strategic Plan Alignment:** Evolve the Student Learning Experience

**Currently Budgeted?** ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ No Budgetary Impact

**Completion or Implementation Timeline:** If approved, the waiver will be submitted to TEA within 30 business days for approval.