

**RIVER ROAD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AMARILLO, TEXAS**

**Subject:** Low Attendance Day Waiver

**Date:** Monday, June 24, 2013

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) permits school districts to request a "Low Attendance Day Waiver" for any instructional day with attendance at least ten (10) percentage points below the last school year's average attendance. The waiver can be applied for if the low attendance percentage was caused by inclement weather, health, or safety-related reasons.

On February 12, 2013, a snow storm (not to be confused with the storm that closed schools on February 25-26) delayed the opening of school. Attendance for the day was 65.09%. This was the only day during the 2012-2013 with an attendance percentage at least ten percentage points below the 2011-2012 average of 95.5%.

If TEA approves the waiver, excluding February 12 from our ADA calculations will increase the district's ADA by 2.4 students and will result in a \$13,425 increase in our revenue.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

We request that the Board approve the submission of a Low Attendance Day Waiver for February 12, 2013.