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Meeting Date: April 18, 2023

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Future Consent Item

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Item Name: CONSIDER APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A STATE WAIVER TO THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY

Item Summary: On the afternoon of Monday, April 3, 2023, a social media threat was made against Briscoe Junior High School, about events that would take place on Tuesday, April 4. The District notified parents late on the evening of April 3 that the threat was not credible, and that additional security would be available on campus the following day. As a result, the attendance rate for Briscoe Junior High School on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, was 75.41% versus a normal Average Daily Attendance of 94.15% registered during the 2021-2022 school year.

Per the Texas Education Agency's (TEA) Student Attendance Accounting Handbook (SAAH), districts that experience a decline of Average Daily Attendance at a specific campus on a specific day of 10% or greater due to weather, health, or safety related issues can request a Low-Attendance Day Waiver to have the day excluded from overall calculations.

Recommendation: Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees authorize the Superintendent to submit a Low-Attendance Day Waiver to have Tuesday, April 4, 2023 excluded from Average Daily Attendance calculations for Briscoe Junior High School.

Policy Reference: FEB (LEGAL), TEA SAAH 3.8.1.4

Leadership Definition Alignment: Plan for Success

Strategic Plan Alignment: Promote a Safe and Healthy Environment

Currently Budgeted? Yes No No Budgetary Impact

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