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Topic: Waiver for Modified Schedule of State Assessment Testing Days

Submitted by: Dr. Melissa Steger, Chief Data and Information Systems Officer

Approved for Transmittal:



Board Meeting Date: 5/13/2025

Recommendation:

The Administration recommends that the Board support the waiver to modify the schedule of classes for students in grades 10-12 who do not participate in STAAR on the date of an administration in the 2025-2026, 2026-2027, and 2027-2028 school years.

Rationale:

Classes that include students from multiple grade levels complicate the testing schedule at the high schools serving grades 10-12. TEA allows districts to request a waiver whereby the Superintendent can designate the arrival time for students who are not participating in testing on the dates of STAAR administrations. There is no penalty to the school or student for the modified schedule. There are two avenues that the student may have fulfilled to meet this waiver.

1. The student has already met the STAAR graduation requirements for that subject.
2. There is no testing in the STAAR subject area in which the student is enrolled on the administration dates.

The District Educational Improvement Council supports this waiver.

Budget Information:

No budgetary implications.

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

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