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**Topic:** Waiver for Missed School Day

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

**Approved for Transmittal:** 

**Board Meeting Date:** 10/17/2024

**Recommendation:**

The Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve a waiver for the missed school day for Grand Prairie Independent School District for the date of September 6, 2024.

**Rationale:**

Districts or campuses can request a waiver for excused absences if instructional days are missed due to inclement weather, health, safety-related, or other issues. The first two days missed for any reason must be made up, using either designated makeup days or additional minutes.

The missed instructional days were September 4-6, 2024, due to a safety-related issue. The dates of September 4-5 are accounted for using additional minutes that were built into the academic calendar. September 6, 2024, is the day for which the Administration is requesting a waiver.

**Budget Information:**

If granted, the district will not have to make up the lost minutes that could be subject to low attendance.

**Board Policy Reference and Compliance:**

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