



# UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

**TOPIC:** Low Attendance Day Waiver for United Independent School District for August 29, 2023

**SUBMITTED BY:** Thelma Martinez **OF:** Admissions, Attendance, Drop Out Recovery and Planning Dept.

**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:** April 17, 2024

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended the Board of Trustees approve the Low Attendance Day Waiver for the District for the date of August 29, 2023.

Districts or campuses may request a waiver for a day when school was held but attendance was at least 10 percentage points below the overall average attendance rate for your district or the applicable campus for the prior year because of inclement weather, health, or safety. Districts may apply for a waiver to have the day excluded from ADA and FSP funding calculations.

**RATIONALE:**

United ISD had low attendance on August 29, 2023, due to a safety issue initiated by a state-wide bomb threat on August 28th. For the academic school year 22-23, the district attendance rate was 93.1%, and on August 29, 2023, the attendance rate was 69.1%. This is a difference of 24 percentage points allowing the district to apply for a low attendance waiver.

The Attendance & Admissions Department has supporting documentation to provide to TEA to request this waiver, if approved to submit.

**BUDGETARY INFORMATION:**

N/A

**BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:**

Board Policy: FEB Local Attendance Accounting and BF Board Policies