



# UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

**TOPIC:** Discussion regarding Low-Attendance Day Waiver

**SUBMITTED BY:** Laida P. Benavides, CPA **OF:** Chief Finance Office

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

**DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:** April 19, 2023

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended the Board of Trustees approve the Low Attendance Day Waiver for George Washington Middle School for the date of March 3, 2023.

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

**RATIONALE:**

George Washington Middle School's attendance rate for March 3, 2023 was at 82.96% which is more than 10% less than the school's prior year attendance rate was 93.56%. The low attendance rate for this day was related to a safety concern at the campus. 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