



Consent Item

Date: October 21, 2024

Division: Accountability and Evaluation

Subject: Consider Approval of Low Attendance Waiver

Background Information:

- The Texas Education Agency allows districts to request a waiver for a school day to be excluded from ADA and FSP funding calculations if a safety or health-related issue causes a drop of 10% or more from the previous year's average attendance (Student Attendance Accounting Handbook 3.8.1.4).
- This waiver can be district-wide or by individual campus.

Administrative Consideration:

- The 2023-24 attendance rate for Huffines was 95.2%.
- On September 20, 2024, LISD's attendance rate at Huffines MS was 66.93% due to a safety threat. This is a 28.27% drop from the previous year.
- Huffines MS meets the criteria to apply for a low attendance waiver for September 20, 2024.

Recommendations:

- Approve the application for the low attendance waiver for September 20, 2024.

Timeline/Report:

- The School Board will be updated on the waiver when LISD receives a response.