
Board Action Required



No Action Required

To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees
From: Cooper Hilton, Asst. Superintendent of Leadership and Administrative Services
Date: January 30, 2026

cc: Leanne Shivers, Carol Snowden, Angela Brown

Re: TEA Missed School Day Waiver

The extreme winter weather in the North Texas area necessitated the closing of all campuses and buildings in Coppell ISD from January 26-29, 2026. Road conditions were such that students and employees could not safely travel to and from the district on these days. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) recognizes the unique challenges and difficulties specific to the weather event and the Governor declared a state of emergency, and therefore TEA provided an opportunity for each school district to submit a Missed School Days Waiver. In applying for the waiver, CISD will use instructional minutes built into the school calendar for January 26-27, 2026. The Missed Days Waiver will be submitted for January 28-29, 2026. This allows for instructional minute flexibility in the calendar for future possible situations during the 25-26 school year. Submission of the Missed School Days Waiver does require Board approval.

RECOMMENDATION: An appropriate motion for board action on submission of a Missed School Days Waiver is as follows: "I move that the Board approve the submission of a Missed School Days Waiver for January 28-29, 2026, which is two school days, as recommended by CISD Administration."