

# Action Sheet

**MEETING DATE:**

**April 16, 2025**


**AGENDA ITEM:**

**Discuss and consider applying for Low Attendance Days Waiver for Galveston ISD**

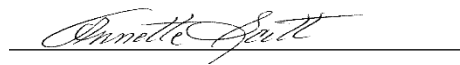
Texas Education Agency allows districts or campuses to request a waiver to excuse any instructional days from ADA (Average Daily Attendance) and FSP funding calculations that have attendance at least 10 percentage points below the last school year's overall average attendance due to inclement weather, health, or **safety-related issues**. On January 22, 2025, President Trump authorized ICE to target schools and churches. Galveston ISD may meet the criteria because of safety-related issues. Because of immigration arrests in Galveston County and the Houston area, many of Galveston ISD local families kept their children home on February 3, 2025, "A Day Without Immigrants." The attendance rate on February 3, 2025 was 76.91% whereas the overall school year average was 92.02% in 2024.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

I move that the board approve the submission of the 2024-2025 application for the Low Attendance Days Waiver for Galveston ISD.



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