



Meeting Date: June 25, 2026

Submitted By: Dr. Lacey Gosch
Title: Interim Deputy Superintendent

Agenda Item: Consider and take action regarding approving the 2026-2027 SY expedited waiver for professional development minutes.

CONSENT ITEM

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the 2026-2027 expedited waiver for professional development minutes submitted electronically to the Texas Education Agency by the Judson ISD Administration.

IMPACT/RATIONALE:

Pursuant to Texas Education Code (TEC) 25.081, this waiver allows the district to train staff on various educational strategies designed to improve student performance in lieu of a maximum of 2,100 minutes of student instruction for districts that provide operational and instructional minutes. Judson ISD's instructional calendar meets the 75,600 minutes of instruction by the state, but the Staff Development Waiver ensures that more minutes are available in the instructional calendar to meet district needs. These minutes are added to the 75,600 minutes for staff development completed by staff members after the first day of instruction. The district has scheduled staff development days for September 28, November 3, January 5, and February 26. These waiver minutes will allow the district to include these professional learning days toward the total minutes of instruction available to the district.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval/Disapproval