



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Low Attendance Day Waiver for United South High School- November 1, 2024.

SUBMITTED BY: Thelma J. Martinez **OF:** Office of Attendance

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: May 21, 2025

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Low Attendance Waiver for United South High School for the date of November 1, 2024.

Districts or campuses may request a low-attendance waiver for a day when school was held, but attendance was at least 10 percentage points below the overall average attendance rate for your district or the applicable campus for the prior year because of inclement weather or related health or safety issues.

RATIONALE:

United South High School was open for instruction on Monday, November 1, 2024; however, due to a safety issue, USHS experienced a 62.62% attendance rate. USHS had an attendance rate of 92.19% in 23-24, which is a difference of 29.51%. Therefore, UISD is able to apply for a low-attendance waiver. All our campuses have enough minutes to satisfy the 75,600 minutes required by TEA for the academic year to request this waiver.

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