

# **BRAZOSPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## **Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees**

May 19, 2025



BOARD: Consent

SUBJECT: Low Attendance Day Waivers

BOARD POLICY: BF (Legal)

DISTRICT GOAL: Brazosport ISD learning environments will be safe and conducive to learning.

FISCAL NOTE: NONE

### Background Information:

- The district and one of our campuses experienced low attendance that qualifies them for a low-attendance day waiver from the TEA.
- District for April 3, 2025: Safety (Threat of a terror incident involving both high schools)
  - The district attendance rate was 78.92% for April 3, 2025
  - The district's annual attendance rate for the 2023-2024 school year was 92.63%
- Freeport Intermediate School for May 7, 2025: Weather-related (severe storm)
  - The Freeport IS attendance rate for May 7, 2025, was 80.74%
  - The 2023-2024 attendance rate for Freeport Intermediate School was 92.21%.
- TEA allows a district to request a Low Attendance Day Waiver for a day when school was in session but attendance was at least 10 percentage points below the overall average attendance rate for the campus/district for the prior year due to weather-related, health or safety issues.

### Administrative Considerations:

- The Board of Trustees must approve the Low Attendance Day Waiver request prior to its submission to the TEA.
- It is the recommendation of the administration that the Board of Trustees approve the submission of a Low Attendance Day Waiver request for:
  - The district for April 3, 2025; and
  - Freeport Intermediate School for May 7, 2025;

### Communication Deployment:

***Our Vision: Brazosport ISD.....Setting the Standard for Educational Excellence***

- Board Meeting minutes

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Respectfully submitted,

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