



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Approval of Application for Low Attendance Day Waiver for Friday, December 17, 2010

SUBMITTED BY: Gloria S. Rendon **OF:** Superintendent's Office

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: January 19, 2011

RECOMMENDATIONS

The District is requesting a district-wide waiver for low attendance for Friday, December 17, 2010. Attendance for this day was at 83.82 % in comparison to 97.43% average during the 2009-2010 school year. The district communicated the importance of attendance before the Christmas holiday to parents and students.

RATIONALE:

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:



APPLICATION FOR LOW ATTENDANCE DAYS

2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

General Instructions. For Low Attendance Due to Weather, Health or Safety Issues, please complete Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4. **Bolded** items in Section 2 and Section 3 must be completed. Please direct questions to the State Waiver Unit at (512) 463-9630 or www.tea.state.tx.us/waivers. **Application due no later than June 25, 2011.**

SECTION 1. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION.

District Name: United ISD County/District No. 240 - 903 Telephone No. (956) - 473 - 6201
 Campus Name: all campuses Campus No. see attachment
 Address: 201 Lindenwood Dr. Fax No. (956) - 728 - 8691
 City, State, Zip: Laredo, TX 78045
 Contact Person: Gloria S. Rendon Telephone No. (956) - 473 - 6243 Email: grendon@uisd.net

SECTION 2. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION.

Superintendent: Roberto J. Santos _____ Signature _____
 Dr. Mr. Typed Name
 Mrs. Ms.
 Board President: Pat Campos _____ Signature _____
 Typed Name
Date Board Approval: 1-19-2010
Board Vote – For _____ **Against** _____ **Abstain** _____ **Absent** _____

SECTION 3. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR ALL WAIVERS.

Comments of appropriate Site-Based Decision Making Committee: Committee approved the waiver request.
SBDM Committee Chairperson Signature _____

SECTION 4. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR DATES AND REASONS FOR DAYS MISSED.

Low Attendance Days, pursuant to TEC §25.081. Allows the district or campus to request that any instructional days with attendance at least ten (10) percentage points below the last school year's average attendance due to weather, health or safety issues be excluded from ADA calculations for the current school year.

Date(s)	Campus Name(s)	Reason (W = Weather, H = Health, S = Safety, O = Other)	% of Attend.	Average % Attend./Previous Year
12-17-2010	United High 240-903-001	<input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O early release	78.69	96.58
12-17-2010	Trautmann 240-903-048	<input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O early release	89.23	98.20
12-17-2010	Borchers 240-903-120	<input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O early release	81.46	97.62
12-17-2010	De Llano 240-903-116	<input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O early release	86.92	96.77
12-17-2010	Fasken 240-903-131	<input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O early release	86.44	96.37
12-17-2010	Finley 240-903-112	<input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O early release	87.39	98.39
12-17-2010	Kazen 240-903-117	<input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O early release	83.46	98.19
12-17-2010	Malakoff 240-903-130	<input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O early release	80.26	97.31
12-17-2010	Muller 240-903-126	<input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O early release	88.47	95.71
12-17-2010	Trautmann 240-903-110	<input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O early release	89.50	97.99
12-17-2010	United South High 240-903-002	<input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O early release	65.66	95.15
12-17-2010	Gonzalez Middle 240-903-053	<input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O early release	88.93	96.12
12-17-2010	United South Middle 240-903-043	<input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O early release	97.91	95.81
12-17-2010	Cuellar 240-903-125	<input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O early release	90.04	97.35
12-17-2010	Bonnie Garcia 240-903-128	<input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O early release	79.53	96.26
12-17-2010	Killam 240-903-132	<input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O early release	76.04	96.69
12-17-2010	Washington Middle 240-903-045	<input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O early release	92.44	97.76

ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MAILED OR FAXED NO LATER THAN June 25, 2011. THE FAX NUMBER IS (512) 475-3666.

State Waiver Unit | Texas Education Agency | 1701 North Congress Avenue | Austin, TX 78701-1494 | Phone (512) 463-9630

Date(s)	Campus Name(s)	Reason				% of Attend.	Average % Attend./Previous Ye.
		(W = Weather, H = Health, S = Safety, O = Other)					
12-17-2010	Ruiz 240-903-115	<input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O early release	82.19	97.44
12-17-2010	Salinas 240-903-107	<input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O earlyrelease	82.79	95.63
12-17-2010	Zaffirini 240-903-124	<input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O earlyrelease	83.58	96.50
12-17-2010	Alexander High 240-903-003	<input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O earlyrelease	89.51	96.03
12-17-2010	Clark Middle 240-903-105	<input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O earlyrelease	93.90	97.32
12-17-2010	United Middle 240-903-041	<input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O earlyrelease	88.91	95.03
12-17-2010	C.S. Benavides 240-903-122	<input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O earlyrelease	86.72	98.01
12-17-2010	Clark Elem. 240-903-105	<input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O earlyrelease	86.22	96.01
12-17-2010	Newman 240-903-109	<input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O earlyrelease	83.51	97.75
12-17-2010	Gutierrez 240-903-114	<input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O earlyrelease	86.10	96.34
12-17-2010	Juarez Lincoln 240-903-118	<input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O earlyrelease	85.96	97.92
12-17-2010	Nye 240-903-103	<input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O earlyrelease	84.98	96.88
12-17-2010	Kennedy Zapata 240-903-121	<input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O earlyrelease	88.68	95.14
12-17-2010	Johnson High 240-903-009	<input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O earlyrelease	72.29	93.51
12-17-2010	Perez 240-903-111	<input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O earlyrelease	82.04	96.00
12-17-2010	Bruni Vergara 240-903-054	<input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O earlyrelease	90.48	97.63
12-17-2010	Prada 240-903-119	<input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O earlyrelease	86.56	97.29

12-17-2010	Garcia Middle 240-903-044	<input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O early release	94.11	95.40
12-17-2010	Los Obispos 240-903-047	<input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O earlyrelease	92.74	95.02
12-17-2010	Arndt 240-903-127	<input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O earlyrelease	85.00	96.04
12-17-2010	Centeno 240-903-129	<input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O earlyrelease	77.44	95.28
12-17-2010	Roosevelt 240-903-123	<input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O earlyrelease	79.54	95.33
12-17-2010	STEP 240-903-004	<input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O earlyrelease	65.85	86.03
12-17-2010	Hachar 240-903-113	<input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O earlyrelease	90.48	96.71
12-17-2010	District Average	<input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O earlyrelease	83.82	97.43

***The district scheduled an early release day on the 2010-2011 calendar for December 17, 2010. Unfortunately, attendance was affected due to the early release. The rationale for the early release was to allow teachers to close out the first semester (grades, new schedules, classroom preparation, lesson plans, etc.) prior to the holiday break. In the future, the District will not recommend early release days due to the negative impact. The District communicated with parents about the importance of attendance on this last day.**

UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 D A I L Y A T T E N D A N C E C O N T R O L T O T A L S
 FOR DEC 17, 2010

EXCLUDE ELIGIBILITY CODE 0
 HOLD CAMPUSES EXCLUDED

DISTRICT GRAND TOTALS

*** ENROLLMENT ***	GRADE EC	GRADE PK	GRADE K	GRADE 01	GRADE 02	GRADE 03	GRADE 04	GRADE 05	GRADE 06	GRADE 07	GRADE 08	GRADE 09	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	TOTALS
1. TOTAL ENROLLMENT PREVIOUS DAY	52	1,889	2,961	3,211	3,127	3,227	3,185	3,153	3,207	3,109	3,047	3,290	2,980	2,780	2,454	41,672
2. ORIGINAL ENTRIES 'O' - TODAY																
3. RE-ENTRIES 'R' - TODAY																
4. CHANGES 'C' - TODAY															1	1
5. WITHDRAWALS 'W' - TODAY		2	4	1	4	6	3	6	2	1		1		1		31
TOTAL ENROLLMENT - TODAY	52	1,887	2,957	3,210	3,123	3,221	3,182	3,147	3,205	3,108	3,047	3,289	2,980	2,779	2,455	41,642

*** ABSENCES ***

1. TOTAL ABSENT - TODAY	13.00	299.00	544.00	567.00	492.00	470.00	480.00	448.00	296.00	263.00	201.00	540.00	642.00	784.00	698.00	6737.00
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** PRESENT ***

- TODAY	39.00	1588.00	2413.00	2643.00	2631.00	2751.00	2702.00	2699.00	2909.00	2845.00	2846.00	2749.00	2338.00	1995.00	1757.00	34905.00
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2. % PRESENT

- TODAY	75.00	84.15	81.60	82.34	84.25	85.41	84.92	85.76	90.76	91.54	93.40	83.58	78.46	71.79	71.57	83.82
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