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Topic: Waiver for Low Attendance

Submitted by: Dr. Melissa Steger, Chief Data and Information Systems Officer

Approved for Transmittal:



Board Meeting Date: 11/14/2024

Recommendation:

The Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve a waiver for low attendance for Fannin Middle School, Grand Prairie High School, and Travis World Language Academy for the date of September 16, 2024.

Rationale:

Districts or campuses can request a waiver to excuse any instructional days from ADA and FSP funding calculations that have attendance at least 10 percentage points below the last school year's overall average attendance for the district or applicable campus due to inclement weather, health, or safety-related issues.

The low attendance on September 16, 2024, was a school safety-related issue.

	Fannin	GPHS	Travis WLA
Attendance on September 16, 2024	77.5%	68.83%	78.09%
ADA Total Last Year	90.7%	90.3%	93.5%
(Difference)	13.2%	21.47%	15.41%

Budget Information:

If granted, the attendance for September 16, 2024, will not be included in calculations for the District ADA for the 2024-2025 school year. This will have a positive effect on funding received from the State.

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

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