



# UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

**TOPIC:** Low Attendance Day Waiver for United Independent School District January 20, 2025

**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 the District for the date of January 20, 2025.

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 ISD was open for instruction on Monday, January 20, 2025; however, due to inclement weather, UISD experienced a 64.8% attendance rate. UISD had an attendance rate of 93.8% in 23-24, which is a difference of 29%; 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