2C. Action Date: September 12, 2005

SUBJECT: <u>EXPEDITED WAIVER FOR 2005-2006</u>

BOARD GOAL: Academic Excellence

FISCAL NOTE: None

Background Information:

- Texas Education Agency provides Expedited Waivers for certain routine activities
- Waivers require review by the District Educational Improvement Committee and approval by the Board
- This item was presented to the Board as a preview on August 22, 2005.

Administrative Considerations:

- The Waiver being requested:
 - This request has been amended to include only those days currently noted in the 2005-2006 Board approved calendar.
 - Allows the District to train staff to improve student performance in lieu of two days of student instruction.
 - Allows the District to have early release for elementary conference day and end
 of each nine weeks testing day.

Any additional waiver needs will be presented to the Board on an individual basis in the future.

The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the application for the Expedited Waiver as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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