

Ector County Independent School District Odessa, Texas

Memorandum

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Tom Crowe, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF LOW ATTENDANCE WAIVER

DATE: May 15, 2018

Low Attendance Waiver

The T.E.A. allows districts/campuses to submit a Low Attendance waiver application 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. Ector Middle School and Crockett Middle School have been identified with dates meeting this criteria for the reason of safety. Chart below outlines the specific information.

CAMPUS	DATES OF HIGHEST # OF ABSENCES	# ABS	# MBR	2017-18 ADA %	2016-17 ADA %	PLUS/MINUS
Ector MS	03/21/2018	788	1495	47.29%	94.00%	-46.71%
Ector MS	03/22/2018	428	1494	71.35%	94.00%	-22.65%
Crockett MS	03/2/2018	274	1231	77.74%	95.00%	-17.26%

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the request for the waiver to exclude these low attendance days from current year ADA calculations.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Crowe
Superintendent of Schools

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