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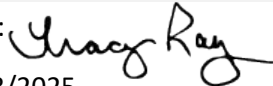
Information

Action

Consent

Topic: Waiver for Low Attendance and Missed School Day

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

Approved for Transmittal: 

Board Meeting Date: 3/13/2025

Recommendation:

The Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve waivers for

- 1) low attendance for 18 campuses for the date of February 3, 2025; the district for February 19, 2025; and three campuses for February 20, 2025
- 2) missed school day for Bush Elementary for February 20, 2025

Rationale:

Districts or campuses can request a low attendance 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. Additionally, districts or campuses can request a waiver for excused absences if instructional days are missed due to inclement weather, health, safety-related, or other issues.

The low attendance on February 3, 2025, was a school safety-related issue, and February 19-20 were weather related. The affected campuses and attendance rates are attached.

Budget Information:

If granted, the attendance for the days and schools listed 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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Campuses Eligible for *Low Attendance Waiver for 02/03/2025*

Campus	Attendance 02/03/2025	2023-2024 Attendance	Difference
Grand Prairie High School	64.84	90.26	-25.42
Dubiski Career High School	80.04	95.99	-15.95
DATA at Adams Middle School	70.11	92.39	-22.28
Jackson Middle School	74.33	93.12	-18.79
Fannin Middle School	58.97	90.70	-31.73
Arnold Middle School	71.76	93.10	-21.34
Austin Elementary	73.65	93.48	-19.83
Bowie Fine Arts Academy	77	92.58	-15.58
Daniels Elementary	78.76	92.57	-13.81
Ochoa STEM Academy	74.12	94.17	-20.05
Eisenhower Elementary	80.63	93.49	-12.86
Rayburn STEAM Academy	82.49	93.91	-11.42
Garcia Elementary	60.53	92.50	-31.97
Marshall Leadership Academy	81.04	92.81	-11.77
Moseley Elementary	81.79	93.64	-11.85
Williams Elementary	71.6	92.78	-21.18
Morton Elementary	69.12	92.59	-23.47
Travis World Language Academy	62.68	92.76	-30.08

District Information for *Low Attendance Waiver for 02/19/2025*

Campus	Attendance 02/19/2025	2023-2024 Attendance	Difference
Grand Prairie ISD	66.68	93.1	-26.42

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Campuses Eligible for *Low Attendance Waiver for 02/20/2025*

Campus	Attendance 02/20/2025	2023-2024 Attendance	Difference
Austin Elementary	81.05	94.41	-13.36
Garcia Elementary	80.37	93.50	-13.13
Seguin Elementary	83.01	93.05	-10.04