



Board Action Required

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Date: March 10, 2010

To: CISD Board of Trustees

From: Kelly Penny

CC: Dr. Jeff Turner, Sid Grant

RE: Low Attendance Waiver for fiscal year 2009-2010 due to H1N1 flu

Texas Education Code Section 25.081 allows a district or campus to request 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.

Due to the H1N1 flu, on September 29, 2009 through October 1, 2009 Denton Creek Elementary had qualifying low attendance rates ranging from 82.32% to 85.58% compared to its previous year's attendance rate of 97.1%. Additionally, Austin Elementary had a single qualifying low attendance day due to the flu on November 4, 2009 of 87.12% compared to its prior year's attendance rate of 97.3%.

In order to maximize the district's funding Administration is requesting the Board of Trustee's approve these two waivers in addition to any potential additional low attendance waivers that may arise before the end of the 2009-2010 school year.

