



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Low Attendance Day Waiver for Lyndon B. Johnson High School and Lamar
Bruni Vergara Middle

SUBMITTED BY: Thelma Martinez **OF:** Admissions, Attendance, Drop Out Recovery and
Planning Dept.

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: April 17, 2024

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Board of Trustees approve the Low Attendance Day Waiver for LBJ High School and Lamar Bruni Vergara Middle School for the date of March 26, 2024.

Districts or campuses may request a 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, health, or safety. Districts may apply for a waiver to have the day excluded from ADA and FSP funding calculations.

RATIONALE:

LBJ and LBVM had low attendance on March 26, 2024, due to a safety issue initiated by threatening written messages which were investigated by law enforcement. For the academic school year 22-23, LBJ had an attendance rate of 89.78% and this year's attendance rate was 78.63% for a difference of 11.15%. LBVM's attendance rate was 92.2%, and this year's attendance rate was 71.23% for a difference of 20.97%. Therefore, both campuses are allowed to apply for a low attendance 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