

TISDTerrell Independent School District

Executive Summary Report

Date	District Guiding Pillar	
February 16, 2026	Goal 2: School Culture: Create safe and secure learning environments that focus on the social, emotional, and cultural needs of every student. Objective 1: Increase student attendance and decrease student referrals and student behaviors warranting suspension or alternate settings.	.

Agenda Item: Consider Approval of the 2025-2026 TEA Missed School Days Waiver and Low Attendance Waiver

Summary:





The Texas Education Agency (TEA) permits school districts to apply for a Missed School Day Waiver when instructional days are lost due to weather, safety, or health-related circumstances. If a district is unable to recover missed instructional time beyond the two days allowable through built-in or additional instructional minutes or days, the district may submit a waiver request to TEA for approval.

All waiver requests require the approval of the local Board of Trustees to activate.

Per TEA, we are required to use our two “bad weather days” as designated on our calendar with the use of additional minutes or attending for an additional day (March 27, 2026). However, we will apply for a waiver for Wednesday and Thursday, January 28 and 29, 2026 and for Friday, January 23 due to low attendance.

Additionally, the district had low attendance on Friday, January 23; the district will apply for a low attendance waiver due to safety and weather concerns on January 23, 2026.

Attachments:

-  2026_129906_87547_Missed-School-Days (1).pdf
-  2026_129906_87594_Low-Attendance-Days.pdf
-  TISD ADA Report 1-23-2026
-  TISD ADA Report 2024-2025 School Year.pdf

Administrative Recommendation:

The administration recommends the approval of the recommended 2025-2026 Application for Missed School Days Waiver and Low Attendance Waiver

Budget/Funding

Not applicable