



# SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: June 20, 2018

Purpose:  Presentation/Report  Recognition  Discussion/ Possible Action

Closed/Executive Session  Work Session  Discussion Only  Consent

From: Denise Orosco, REIS Director

Item Title: Approve the submission of the attached low-attendance waivers to TEA.

### Description:

Districts or campuses may request a waiver to excuse any instructional days from Average Daily Attendance (ADA) and Foundation School Program (FSP) funding calculations that have attendance at least 10 percentage points below the last school year's overall district average attendance due to inclement weather, health, or safety-related issues. The Truancy Department has identified four possible days the state may approve to waive.

### Recommendation:

Approve the submission of the attached low-attendance waivers to TEA.

### District Goal/Strategy:

Strategy 4 We will build partnerships with businesses and the community to promote parental involvement, support opportunities for student success, and increase student attendance and enrollment.

Funding Budget Code and Amount:

CFO Approval

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APPROVED BY:

SIGNATURE

DATE

Chief Officer:

Superintendent:

6-14-2018

# Low Attendance Days

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Our 2016-2017 Summer PEIMS Submission ADA was 94.1%. We are requesting permission to submit waivers to TEA for the following four days.

## **December 8, 2017-District Waiver**

- Attendance 82.37%
  - Safety issue with road closures and weather conditions the night before due to snow.

## **January 19, 2018-Individual Campus Waivers**

- Dwight 84.07%
- Five Palms 83.93%
- Carrillo 83.08%
  - All three experienced safety issues due to hazardous road conditions because of the school closures the day before due ice on the road.

## **February 16, 2018-Individual Campus Waiver**

- South San High School- 80.11%
  - Students were kept home by parents for safety concerns due to a social media post that caused concern

## **April 20, 2018-Individual Campus Waiver**

- South San High School- 82.01%
  - Students did not attend school or students in attendance walked out of class due to a student-organized protest day