



Consent Item

Date: December 8, 2025

Division: Accountability and Evaluation

Subject: Staff Development Minutes Waiver

Background Information:

- According to TEC 25.0811, the school calendar must include 75,600 minutes of instruction.
- Effective with the 2018-2019 school year, the staff development minutes waiver provides for a maximum of 2,100 total waiver minutes to use for professional development for districts and charter schools that provide operational and instructional minutes.
- LISD has submitted a staff development waiver since the 2018-19 school year.

Administrative Consideration:

- As currently proposed, the academic calendars for the 2026-27 school year contain days where teachers will engage in professional learning during the school year with students not in attendance.
- The staff development minutes waiver will allow LISD to count these professional learning minutes towards the 75,600 required instructional minutes.

Recommendations:

- LISD School Board approve the Staff Development Minutes waiver for the 2026-27 school year.