

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
JARRELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
JARRELL, TEXAS**

Date: May 21, 2025

Reported by: Laura Buckley & Dr. Kelly Madden

Subject: Staff Development Minutes Waiver for 2025-2026 School Year

**Discussion/Action**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The TEA Waivers Guidebook states, "This waiver allows the district to train staff on educational strategies designed to improve student performance in lieu of student instruction during the school year. The waiver provides for a maximum of 2,100 total waiver minutes for professional development for districts that provide operational and instructional minutes." This waiver is for staff development in place of student instruction. The Department of Student Services requests that the board approve a waiver for Staff Development Minutes for the 2025-2026 school year.

**STRATEGIC GOAL:**

Goal 1: Jarrell ISD will empower every student to share ownership in their learning to achieve success and reach their full potential.

**ITEM ADDRESSED:**

Staff Development Minutes Waiver

**BUDGET INFORMATION:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Approve a Staff Development Minutes Waiver for the 2025-2026 school year. The request is located in the consent agenda.