

**Henderson ISD  
Board Background**

**Subject:** Consider Authorization for Applying for a Low Attendance Day Waiver.

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**Presented for: Action\_X\_**

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**Background Information:**

The Texas Education Agency allows districts to request a Low Attendance Day(s) Waiver for a day when school was held but attendance was at least 10 percentage points below the overall average attendance rate for the district for the prior year because of issues related to inclement weather, health, or safety. The waiver excludes the day from ADA and Foundation School Program funding calculations.

The Board of Trustees will be presented with a resolution to authorize the Superintendent and District Administration to submit a waiver to TEA for low student attendance on January 9, 2025, and January 10, 2025.

District ADA for January 9, 2025- **82.33%**  
District ADA for January 10, 2025- **71.34%**  
District ADA for 2023-2024- **93.98%**

The threat of inclement weather and area school closings caused parents to keep their students at home.

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Board authorize the Superintendent to submit a request for a waiver for the low attendance days.

**Contact Person(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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