



Resolution: Missed School Day Waiver for fiscal year 2021-22.

Missed School Days Waiver, pursuant to TEC 25.081, allows the district or campus to request a waiver if instructional days are missed due to weather, health, safety, or other issues. The waiver allows a district, or campus to request that any instructional days with attendance at least ten (10) percentage points below the last school year's average attendance due to inclement weather, health, or safety-related issues be excluded from Average Daily Attendance calculations for the current school year's Foundation School Program funding.

WHEREAS, on May 23rd, 2022 the Richard J. Lee Elementary campus was closed due to an electrical outage that compromised the entire building resulting in no electricity, no air conditioning, and no availability of restrooms. The primary electrical switchboard was destroyed. Repair crews determined that the parts would not be available, nor would electricity be restored, prior to the last day of school on Friday, May 27th. Richard J Lee Elementary resumed operation on May 24th at an alternate location using a shorter schedule; and

WHEREAS, on May 24th, May 25th, May 26th and May 27th, Richard J. Lee Elementary average daily attendance rates were 76.21, 72.34, 76.07 and 67.91 respectively, due to the alternate school location and reduced hours, which is more than ten percentage points below the campus 2019-2020 average daily attendance rate of 96.62%; and

WHEREAS, Coppell ISD's bad weather days built into the 2021-22 calendar had already passed; and

WHEREAS, Coppell ISD seeks to maximize its daily average attendance in order to maximize state funding; and

WHEREAS, health and safety waivers are allowed under Texas Education Code 25.081 and the Texas Education Agency's Attendance Accounting Handbook 3.8.2; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

The Board of Trustees of Coppell Independent School District adopts this resolution for missed school day waivers, as allowed by Texas Education Code 25.081 and Texas Education Agency's Attendance Accounting Handbook 3.8.2, for the days designated above for Richard J. Lee Elementary.

President, Board of Trustees
David Caviness

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Nichole Bentley

Date approved: _____