



Weatherford Independent School District Board Agenda Item

The mission of the Weatherford ISD is to educate, engage, and empower all students in a safe and positive learning environment to discover and reach their greatest potential.

Date

April 21, 2025

Administrator(s) Preparing Report

Marie Hernandez, Assistant Superintendent of Academics

Subject

Application for Staff Development Minutes Waiver

Background Information

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) allows Local Education Agencies to request a Staff Development Minutes waiver for the 2025-2026 school year. This waiver provides a maximum of 2100 total waiver minutes to use for professional development. The District may choose to offer early release, late start, all day staff development, or a combination. The waiver is for staff development in place of student instruction. If approved, waiver minutes will count toward the 75,600 instructional minutes required by TEA.

Strategic Plan Information

- ☒ Relates to Strategic Goal #1 – Focus on Student Success
- ☒ Relates to Strategic Goal #2 – Focus on Students, Parents, and Communities
- ☐ Relates to Strategic Goal #3 – Focus on Operational Excellence
- ☒ Relates to Strategic Goal #4 – Focus on Employees and Organizational Development
- ☐ Relates to Strategic Goal #5 – Focus on Stewardship

Administrative Recommendation

Administration requests approval to submit a Staff Development Minutes Waiver for the 2025-2026 school year.