

MEETING DATE: February 22, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of 2021- 2022 Staff Development Minutes

Waiver

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

• In past years, Aledo ISD has filed *Staff Development Waivers* with TEA in an effort to establish necessary professional learning days for staff in the instructional calendar.

This waiver allows the district to train staff on various educational strategies
designed to improve student performance in lieu of student instruction during the
school year. Effective with the 2018-2019 school year, the Staff Development
Minutes Waiver provides for a maximum of 2,100 total waiver minutes that may
not be used prior to the first day of student instruction or after the last day of
student instruction.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

 There are no fiscal implications as long as we ensure these staff development minutes in addition to student instructional minutes add up to at least 75,600 for the year.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

• Administration recommends the approval for Aledo ISD to seek a TEA waiver that would allow the district to use up to 2,100 staff development minutes in lieu of student instruction for the 2021-2022 school year.