

Consider approval of the 2024-2025 Application for Low Attendance Days Waiver.

1. Background:

Districts or campuses can request a waiver to excuse any instructional days from ADA and FSP funding calculations that have attendance at least 10 percentage points below the last school year's overall average attendance due to inclement weather, health, or safety-related issues. SWISD had 2 campuses with a day falling in these categories during the 2024-2025 school year. This waiver will allow Southwest ISD to exclude this day from Average Daily Attendance (ADA) and Foundation School Program (FSP) funding calculations. This waiver would address this low attendance day for the following campuses and the reason indicated for each school on the specified date:

- 09/20/2024 Resnik (safety): 78.3% vs. 90.26%
- 01/22/2025 Indian Creek (weather): 80.8% vs. 92.37%

2. Process:

Guidance from the Texas Education Agency (TEA) was utilized to prepare the 2024-2025 Application for Low Attendance Days Waiver. Documentation was collected regarding the situations contributing to low attendance days at specific campuses in Southwest ISD to support the request for this waiver.

3. Fiscal Impact:

None.

4. Recommendation:

That the Board approve the 2024-2025 Application for Low Attendance Days Waiver.

5. Required:

Board action.