



# Lamar CISD

## Board Agenda Item Overview

**Meeting Date:** June 20, 2023

**Meeting Type:** Regular

**Item Category:** Action Item

**Primary Contact:** Dr. Roosevelt Nivens

**Presenter(s)/Add'l Contact(s):** Alphonso Bates

**Item Name:** CONSIDER APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A STAFF DEVELOPMENT WAIVER TO THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY FOR ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL MINUTES

**Item Summary:** Each year Lamar CISD develops an instructional calendar with Board approval that exceeds the minimum 75,600 operational minutes required by state law to receive full funding for the school year. This waiver would allow the district up to 2100 additional operational minutes to use on designated staff development days (such as October 27 and February 18) to count toward the 75,600-minute requirement. Having these additional minutes would ensure the district has 3.25 built-in inclement weather or emergency closure days without having to use teacher workdays or make changes to the bell schedule.

**Recommendation:** Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees authorize the Superintendent to submit a Staff Development Waiver.

**Policy Reference:** DMA (LEGAL), EB (LEGAL / LOCAL)

**Leadership Definition Alignment:** Plan for Success

**Strategic Plan Alignment:** Evolve the Student Learning Experience

**Currently Budgeted?** ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ No Budgetary Impact

**Completion or Implementation Timeline:** If approved, the waiver will be submitted to TEA within 30 days.