

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
JARRELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
JARRELL, TEXAS**

Date: February 19, 2025

Reported by: Dr. Kelly Madden (Consent Agenda)

Subject: Low Attendance Day Waiver

**Discussion/Action**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The TEA Waivers Guidebook states, "For a day when school was held but attendance was at least 10 percentage points below the overall average attendance rate for your district or the applicable campus for the prior year because of inclement weather-related, health or safety issues, your district may apply for a waiver to have the day excluded from ADA and FSP funding calculations." Due to a reported threat on November 7, campus administration removed, notified the student's parents, contacted the police, and began investigating the matter. However, multiple families refrained from sending their students to school on November 8.

School was held; however, attendance was at least 10 percentage points below the overall average for the district and each campus for the prior year. The Department of Student Services requests the board approve a waiver for low attendance on November 8, 2024.

**STRATEGIC GOAL:**

Goal 4: JISD will promote a safe, respectful, and responsible culture.

**ITEM ADDRESSED:**

Low Attendance Day Wavier

**BUDGET INFORMATION:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Approve a Low Attendance Day Waiver for November 8, 2024.