

# BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Board of Trustees Meeting July 26, 2022

Consider Approval of Low Attendance Days Waiver

## SUMMARY:

This item requests approval to apply for a low attendance day waiver from the Texas Education Agency (TEA). As allowed by TEA, “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, for the district or applicable campus due to inclement weather, health, or safety-related issues.”

The ADA for the 2020-2021 year was 96.94%. As indicated in the documents attached, 21 different campuses realized a 10% or more drop in campus and/or district average daily attendance for the specific dates noted below during the 2021 – 2022 school year when compared to the district’s ADA for the 2020 – 2021 school year.

A summary of the ADA percentage information is included below:

Current Year Date	Current Year ADA Percentage 2021-2022	Prior Year Date	Prior Year ADA Percentage 2020-2021	Prior Year District ADA Percentage 2020-2021	Waiver Reason	Campus
02/23/2022	83.26%	2020 - 2021	91.85%	96.94%	Health	Ryan HS
02/23/2022	83.43%	2020 - 2021	91.73%	96.94%	Health	Denton HS
02/23/2022	65.91%	2020 - 2021	90.69%	96.94%	Health	Braswell HS
02/23/2022	74.74%	2020 - 2021	93.46%	96.94%	Health	LaGrone Academy
02/23/2022	72.22%	2020 - 2021	85.67%	96.94%	Health	Fred Moore HS
02/23/2022	84.17%	2020 - 2021	93.98%	96.94%	Health	Strickland MS
02/23/2022	84.44%	2020 - 2021	93.56%	96.94%	Health	Navo MS
02/23/2022	71.9%	2020 - 2021	93.4%	96.94%	Health	Rodriguez MS
02/23/2022	76.87%	2020 - 2021	93.53%	96.94%	Health	Alexander Elementary
02/23/2022	84.54%	2020 - 2021	93.62%	96.94%	Health	Hodge Elementary
02/23/2022	85.6%	2020 - 2021	93.15%	96.94%	Health	Rivera Elementary
02/23/2022	78.06%	2020 - 2021	94.5%	96.94%	Health	Shultz Elementary
02/23/2022	85.33%	2020 - 2021	93.92%	96.94%	Health	Ginnings Elementary
02/23/2022	83.41%	2020 - 2021	92.83%	96.94%	Health	Providence Elementary
02/23/2022	84.38%	2020 - 2021	93.5%	96.94%	Health	Paloma Creek Elementary
02/25/2022	83.54%	2020 - 2021	91.85%	96.94%	Health	Ryan HS
02/25/2022	83.7%	2020 - 2021	91.73%	96.94%	Health	Denton HS
02/25/2022	81.91%	2020 - 2021	90.69%	96.94%	Health	Braswell HS
02/25/2022	86.32%	2020 - 2021	93.46%	96.94%	Health	LaGrone Academy
02/25/2022	76.92%	2020 - 2021	85.67%	96.94%	Health	Fred Moore HS
02/25/2022	86.76%	2020 - 2021	93.98%	96.94%	Health	Strickland MS
02/25/2022	83.05%	2020 - 2021	93.3%	96.94%	Health	Calhoun MS
02/25/2022	86.77%	2020 - 2021	93.56%	96.94%	Health	Navo MS
02/25/2022	86.16%	2020 - 2021	93.4%	96.94%	Health	Rodriguez MS
02/25/2022	86.61%	2020 - 2021	94.1%	96.94%	Health	Houston Elementary
02/25/2022	86.28%	2020 - 2021	93.53%	96.94%	Health	Alexander Elementary

02/25/2022	80.49%	2020 - 2021	93.62%	96.94%	Health	Hodge Elementary
02/25/2022	84.81%	2020 - 2021	93.15%	96.94%	Health	Rivera Elementary
02/25/2022	83.26%	2020 - 2021	93.92%	96.94%	Health	Ginnings Elementary
02/25/2022	83.28%	2020 - 2021	92.83%	96.94%	Health	Providence Elementary
02/25/2022	86.6%	2020 - 2021	93.5%	96.94%	Health	Paloma Creek Elementary
03/02/2022	86.54%	2020 - 2021	85.67%	96.94%	Health	Fred Moore HS
03/04/2022	86.54%	2020 - 2021	85.67%	96.94%	Health	Fred Moore HS
03/07/2022	86%	2020 - 2021	85.67%	96.94%	Health	Fred Moore HS
03/11/2022	85.62%	2020 - 2021	91.85%	96.94%	Health	Ryan HS
03/11/2022	84.78%	2020 - 2021	91.73%	96.94%	Health	Denton HS
03/11/2022	80.25%	2020 - 2021	90.69%	96.94%	Health	Braswell HS
03/11/2022	86.77%	2020 - 2021	93.46%	96.94%	Health	LaGrone Academy
03/11/2022	82.33%	2020 - 2021	85.67%	96.94%	Health	Fred Moore HS
03/11/2022	86.96%	2020 - 2021	93.56%	96.94%	Health	Navo MS
03/11/2022	86.90%	2020 - 2021	95.08%	96.94%	Health	Harpool MS
03/11/2022	86.49%	2020 - 2021	93.4%	96.94%	Health	Rodriguez MS
03/11/2022	85.30%	2020 - 2021	93.62%	96.94%	Health	Borman Elementary
03/11/2022	81.47%	2020 - 2021	92.35%	96.94%	Health	Bell Elementary
03/22/2022	85.71%	2020 - 2021	85.67%	96.94%	Health	Fred Moore HS
03/23/2022	83.67%	2020 - 2021	85.67%	96.94%	Health	Fred Moore HS
03/24/2022	83.67%	2020 - 2021	85.67%	96.94%	Health	Fred Moore HS
03/25/2022	69.39%	2020 - 2021	85.67%	96.94%	Health	Fred Moore HS
03/31/2022	77.55%	2020 - 2021	85.67%	96.94%	Health	Fred Moore HS
04/04/2022	83.67%	2020 - 2021	85.67%	96.94%	Health	Fred Moore HS
04/05/2022	83.67%	2020 - 2021	85.67%	96.94%	Health	Fred Moore HS
04/08/2022	81.63%	2020 - 2021	85.67%	96.94%	Health	Fred Moore HS
04/13/2022	84.62%	2020 - 2021	85.67%	96.94%	Health	Fred Moore HS
04/14/2022	75.94%	2020 - 2021	93.46%	96.94%	Health	LaGrone Academy
04/19/2022	86.54%	2020 - 2021	85.67%	96.94%	Health	Fred Moore HS
04/20/2022	78.43%	2020 - 2021	85.67%	96.94%	Health	Fred Moore HS
04/22/2022	86.17%	2020 - 2021	90.69%	96.94%	Health	Braswell HS
04/27/2022	85.71%	2020 - 2021	85.67%	96.94%	Health	Fred Moore HS
04/28/2022	79.59%	2020 - 2021	85.67%	96.94%	Health	Fred Moore HS
04/29/2022	86.79%	2020 - 2021	93.74%	96.94%	Health	Guyer HS
04/29/2022	81.63%	2020 - 2021	85.67%	96.94%	Health	Fred Moore HS
05/02/2022	85.67%	2020 - 2021	91.73%	96.94%	Health	Denton HS
05/02/2022	81.63%	2020 - 2021	85.67%	96.94%	Health	Fred Moore HS
05/03/2022	85.71%	2020 - 2021	85.67%	96.94%	Health	Fred Moore HS
05/13/2022	79.83%	2020 - 2021	93.74%	96.94%	Health	Guyer HS
05/13/2022	79.67%	2020 - 2021	90.69%	96.94%	Health	Braswell HS
05/23/2022	86.67%	2020 - 2021	85.67%	96.94%	Health	Fred Moore HS
05/24/2022	86.28%	2020 - 2021	93.53%	96.94%	Health	Alexander Elementary
05/25/2022	82.81%	2020 - 2021	92.83%	96.94%	Health	Providence Elementary
05/25/2022	86.21%	2020 - 2021	92.35%	96.94%	Health	Bell Elementary
05/26/2022	84.62%	2020 - 2021	85.67%	96.94%	Health	Fred Moore HS
05/26/2022	86.68%	2020 - 2021	93.62%	96.94%	Health	Hodge Elementary

05/26/2022	82.82%	2020 - 2021	93.15%	96.94%	Health	Rivera Elementary
05/26/2022	85.28%	2020 - 2021	93.62%	96.94%	Health	Borman Elementary
05/26/2022	84.94%	2020 - 2021	92.83%	96.94%	Health	Providence Elementary
05/26/2022	84.21%	2020 - 2021	93.46%	96.94%	Health	Savannah Elementary
05/26/2022	85.99%	2020 - 2021	93.5%	96.94%	Health	Paloma Creek Elementary
05/26/2022	84.28%	2020 - 2021	92.35%	96.94%	Health	Bell Elementary
05/26/2022	83.72%	2020 - 2021	93.95%	96.94%	Health	Union Park Elementary

**Board Goal:**

**Domain 1 – Teaching & Learning**

- establish high expectations with a curriculum fostering inquiry, critical thinking, civic responsibility and exemplary citizenship

**Domain 2 – Culture & Climate**

- foster a positive, welcoming environment encouraging parent and community partnerships
- promote health, wellness and emotional well-being

**Domain 3 – Growth & Management**

- remain committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on every campus

**Domain 4 – Opportunities for Students**

- develop academic skills and interpersonal relationships necessary for student success in college, the workplace, and for life.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

The most recent board action for a low attendance day waiver was during the 2019-2020 school year. On July 28, 2020, the board approved this request.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The ADA/ADM Statistics Report for the above referenced campuses reflects the average daily attendance rates for the 2020 – 2021 and 2021 – 2022 school years. The Texas Education Agency held Local Education Agencies (LEA) harmless for Reporting Periods (RP) 1-4. LEAs are required to apply for waivers for RPs 5 and 6.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

No additional significant issues to report other than those reflected in the summary of this consent agenda item.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Consideration of the low attendance rate recognized on dates provided above in the summary of ADA percentages, may have a fiscal impact if the waiver is not submitted allowing the average daily attendance of these days to be calculated as an instruction day in ADA and FSP funding calculations.

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

Approval of this action allows the district to submit a low attendance day waiver for the dates referenced in the summary of ADA percentages, to excuse these days from instructional days in calculating ADA and FSP funding.

**PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:**

Texas Education Agency will process the formal request as approved by the Denton ISD Board of Trustees.

**PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:**

None

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Without consent of approval to submit the low attendance day for the above referenced campuses, the average daily attendance for these days will be utilized in determining ADA and FSP funding calculations without consideration of the low attendance days.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent recommends the Board approves the low attendance day waiver request to be submitted for consideration to the Texas Education Agency.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

Lesli Guajardo, Director of Student Support Services

**ATTACHMENT:**

ADA/ADM Statistics Reports for all schools submitted for low attendance waivers; 2021-2022 EOY District Summary Report

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: Lesli Guajardo

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_