



Weatherford Independent School District Board Agenda Item

The mission of the Weatherford ISD is to educate, engage, and empower all students in a safe and positive learning environment to discover and reach their greatest potential.

Date

October 21, 2024

Administrator(s) Preparing Report

Ron Holmgreen, Executive Director of Student Services

Subject

2024-2025 Campus Attendance Review Committees for each WISD campus

Background Information

Texas Education Code, Section 25.092, states a student in any grade level from Kindergarten through grade 12 may not be given credit or a final grade for a class unless the student is in attendance for at least 90 percent of the days the class is offered. A student who is in attendance for at least 75 percent but less than 90 percent of the days a class is offered, may be given credit or a final grade for the class if the student completes a plan approved by the school's principal that provides for the student to meet the instructional requirements of the class. The board of trustees of each school district shall appoint one or more attendance committees to hear petitions for class credit or a final grade by students who are in attendance less than 75 percent of the days a class is offered or who are not in attendance 90 percent of the days the class is offered and do not complete the principal's plan.

Classroom teachers shall comprise a majority of the attendance committee. The committee may give class credit to a student because of extenuating circumstances according to Board Policy FEC(LOCAL) which establishes ways for a student to make up work or regain credit lost because of absences.

If an attendance committee denies a student credit for a class, the student may appeal the decision to the board of trustees. Attached is a list of proposed attendance committees for each campus.

Strategic Plan Information

- Relates to Strategic Goal #1 – Focus on Student Success
- Relates to Strategic Goal #2 – Focus on Students, Parents, and Communities
- Relates to Strategic Goal #3 – Focus on Operational Excellence
- Relates to Strategic Goal #4 – Focus on Employees and Organizational Development
- Relates to Strategic Goal #5 – Focus on Stewardship

Administrative Recommendation

Administration recommends approval of the Campus Attendance review Committees for the 2024-2025 school year.