



# UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL ITEM

**TOPIC:** High School Attendance Incentive Program

**SUBMITTED BY:** Laida P. Benavides, CPA **OF:** Division Of Finance

**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:** September 16, 2009

**Informational Item:**

United Independent School District (“UISD”) believes in investing in student achievement and feels regular school attendance is essential for the student to make the most of his or her education. The Board of Trustees approved a high school attendance incentive program (the “Program”) for the 2008-2009 school year and have approved to continue the program for the 2009-2010 school year.

The Program is designed to encourage high school students to attend school on a daily basis and attain an exceptional attendance record which the District feels will lead to improved student performance and will instill responsibility and self-esteem in students at UISD. The program provides incentives for those eligible students who attain a perfect attendance record for a determined attendance campaign period.

The attached are results of the perfect attendance for 2008-2009 school year.

**UNITED ISD  
HIGH SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE COMPARISON**

CAMPUS	GRADE	PERFECT ATTENDANCE		ATTENDANCE RATES		
		2007-08	2008-09 % CHANGE	2007-08	2008-09 % CHANGE	
UNITED HIGH SCHOOL	9th	87	127	96.0%	96.4%	0.4%
	10th	55	102	96.0%	95.9%	-0.1%
	11th	64	77	96.2%	95.6%	-0.6%
	12th	32	70	95.3%	95.8%	0.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>238</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>95.9%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
UNITED SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL	9th	52	67	93.8%	94.7%	1.0%
	10th	37	65	94.8%	95.1%	0.3%
	11th	25	39	93.7%	94.2%	0.5%
	12th	21	32	93.6%	94.4%	0.9%
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>135</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>94.0%</b>	<b>94.6%</b>
ALEXANDER HIGH SCHOOL	9th	81	111	96.1%	97.1%	1.0%
	10th	73	98	95.2%	96.4%	1.3%
	11th	55	46	95.0%	95.0%	0.0%
	12th	31	39	94.0%	94.7%	0.7%
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>95.2%</b>	<b>96.0%</b>
LBJ HIGH SCHOOL	9th	8	26	91.6%	92.6%	1.1%
	10th	9	21	91.4%	93.3%	2.1%
	11th	6	26	91.1%	93.1%	2.2%
	12th	2	9	87.8%	91.7%	4.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>90.7%</b>	<b>92.7%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL HIGH SCHOOLS</b>		<b>638</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>94.0%</b>	<b>94.8%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>

SOURCE: PEIMS Submissions for the respective school year.  
 NOTE: The 0.9% increase in attendance rate for high schools generated approximately \$550K in additional state aid.