

BRAZOSPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

June 15, 2025



BOARD: Consent

SUBJECT: Low Attendance Day Waivers

BOARD POLICY: BF (Legal)

DISTRICT GOAL: Brazosport ISD learning environments will be safe and conducive to learning.

FISCAL NOTE: NONE

Background Information:

- Eight BISD campuses experienced weather-related low attendance on May 20, 2026, which qualifies them for a low-attendance day waiver from the TEA.
 - Brazos Success Academy: Attendance was 41.6%. Attendance for the 24-25 school year was 70.1%
 - Freeport Elementary School: Attendance was 77.0%. Attendance for the 24-25 school year was 91.6%
 - Freeport Intermediate School: Attendance was 70.2%. Attendance for the 24-25 school year was 92.1%
 - Lanier Elementary School: Attendance was 72.8%. Attendance for the 24-25 school year was 93.6%
 - Madge Griffith Elementary School: Attendance was 83.2%. Attendance for the 24-25 school year was 94.6%
 - Clute Intermediate School: Attendance was 82.0%. Attendance for the 24-25 school year was 93.9%
 - Brazosport HS: Attendance was 80.3%. Attendance for the 24-25 school year was 92.2%
 - Brazoswood HS: Attendance was 80.1%. Attendance for the 24-25 school year was 91.2%
- TEA allows a district to request a Low Attendance Day Waiver for a day when school was in session, but attendance was at least 10 percentage points below the overall average attendance rate for the campus/district for the prior year due to weather-related, health, or safety issues.

Our Vision: Brazosport ISD.....Setting the Standard for Educational Excellence

- May 20, 2026 was a district-wide half-day, so each campus will be credited for 240 operational minutes using their 2024-2026 average attendance rate for the year.

Administrative Considerations:

- The Board of Trustees must approve the Low Attendance Day Waiver request prior to its submission to the TEA.
- It is the recommendation of the administration that the Board of Trustees approve the submission of a Low Attendance Day Waiver request for each of the eight campuses for which low attendance was recorded on May 20, 2026, due to a weather-related event.

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting minutes

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Respectfully submitted,

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