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## CISD Board Agenda Item Synopsis

### **Subject: Consider Approval of the Request for an Attendance Waiver**

#### **Background Information:**

If on any given day, a school or school district has the attendance rate drop more than 10% below the annual average from the preceding year, the district may apply for an attendance waiver. This is a provision provided school district so their funding is not unnecessarily impacted by unforeseen events. On April 8, 2024, North Texas experienced a full solar eclipse. On this day, the district attendance levels dropped more than 10% below the previous year's attendance rate. In order to ensure this rate does not negatively impact district funding, we are requesting that the Board approve the waiver request.

#### **Goals:**

- \_\_\_ 1. We will provide and support a safe, civil and collaborative culture.
- \_\_\_ 2. We will continuously provide and support effective teaching in every classroom.
- \_\_\_ 3. We will provide and support a guaranteed and viable curriculum.
- \_\_\_ 4. We will continue to foster a love of reading and commit to continual growth in childhood literacy.
- \_\_\_ 5. We will foster strong numeracy skills and commit to continual growth in math success.
- \_\_\_ 6. We will provide targeted strategies and practices to prepare students for post-secondary education, career readiness, and military participation.
- \_\_\_ 7. We will attract, recruit, develop, and retain high-quality professional staff.

#### **Budgetary Impact:**

This will positively impact our district's ADA.

#### **Recommendation:**

The District recommendation is for the Members of the Board to approve the request for an attendance waiver as presented.

#### **Submitted by:**

*John Mathews, Ph.D.*  
*Chief Operations Officer*

#### **Recommended by:**

*Tom Maglisceau, Ph.D.*  
*Superintendent*

**Meeting Date:** May 20, 2024