

United Independent School District AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Low Attendance Day Waiver for the following campuses: UHS, USHS, LBJ, SGMS, AGMS, LBVM, Cuellar Elementary and Muller Elementary

SUBMITTED BY: Thelma Martinez **OF:** Admissions, Attendance, Drop Out Recovery and Planning Dept.

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: April 17, 2024

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Board of Trustees approve the Low Attendance Day Waiver for the listed campuses for the date of January 17, 2024.

Districts or campuses may request a waiver for a day when school was held but attendance was at least 10 percentage points below the overall average attendance rate for your district or the applicable campus for the prior year because of inclement weather, health, or safety. Districts may apply for a waiver to have the day excluded from ADA and FSP funding calculations.

RATIONALE:

The campuses mentioned had low attendance on January 17, 2024, due to inclement weather. In the following chart, you will find last year's attendance rate, the attendance rate on January 17th, and the difference in the attendance rate for each campus. (**PLEASE REFER TO CHART ON NEXT PAGE**). Since the difference for each campus is above the required 10 percentage points, the district is allowed to apply for a low attendance waiver.

The Attendance & Admissions Department has supporting documentation to provide to TEA to request this waiver, if approved to submit.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

N/A

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:

Board Policy: FEB Local Attendance Accounting and BF Board Policies

| Low Attendance Waiver 1-17-2024 | | | | | |
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| Campus | Date | Prior Year Attendance Rate | Attendance Rate on Date | % Difference | Reason |
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| United High | 01-17- 2024 | 93.67% | 83.39% | -10.28% | Weather |
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| United South High | 01-17- 2024 | 91.70% | 77.49% | -14.21% | Weather |
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| L.B. Johnson High | 01-17- 2024 | 89.78% | 76.88% | -12.90% | Weather |
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| Salvador Garcia Middle | 01-17- 2024 | 92.70% | 80.17% | -12.53% | Weather |
| Antonio Gonzalez | 01-17- | | | | |
| Middle | 2024 | 92.90% | 80.99% | -11.91% | Weather |
| Lamar Bruni | 01-17- | | | | |
| Vergara Middle | 2024 | 92.20% | 79.32% | -12.88% | Weather |
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| Henry Cuellar Elementary | 01-17- 2024 | 92.96% | 80.74% | -12.22% | Weather |
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| Muller Elementary | 01-17- 2024 | 93.94% | 82.78% | -11.16% | Weather |