



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Low Attendance Day Waiver for STEP Academy; Lamar Bruni Vergara Middle; Perez Elementary; Ruiz Elementary; Juarez-Lincoln Elementary; Prada Elementary; Roosevelt Elementary; Cuellar Elementary; Veterans Memorial Elementary – January 7, 2025.

SUBMITTED BY: Thelma J. Martinez **OF:** Office of Attendance

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: May 21, 2025

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Low Attendance Waiver for the District for the date of January 7, 2025.

Districts or campuses may request a low-attendance 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 or related health or safety issues.

RATIONALE:

United ISD was open for instruction on Monday, January 7, 2025; however, due to inclement weather, the list of campuses experienced the following **(SEE PAGE 2)**. Since each of the campuses had a greater than 10% difference in attendance from the 23-24 school year, UISD is able to apply for a low-attendance waiver. All our campuses have enough minutes to satisfy the 75,600 minutes required by TEA for the academic year to request this 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

Attendance Low Attendance Waivers - 4th Six Weeks Reporting Period

School	Date	Attendance Rate on Date	2023-2024 ADA	% Difference	Reason
United S.T.E.P Academy (004)	01/07/2025	61.08%	82.50%	21.42%	Weather
Lamar Bruni Vergara Middle (054)	01/07/2025	76.16%	92.50%	16.34%	Weather
Perez Elementary (111)	01/07/2025	81.97%	94.03%	12.06%	Weather
Ruiz Elementary (115)	01/07/2025	83.43%	93.99%	10.56%	Weather
Juarez Lincoln Elementary (118)	01/07/2025	80.53%	93.62%	13.09%	Weather
Prada Elementary (119)	01/07/2025	79.33%	93.12%	13.79%	Weather
Roosevelt Elementary (123)	01/07/2025	78.88%	94.26%	15.38%	Weather
Henry Cuellar Elementary (125)	01/07/2025	83.83%	94.16%	10.33%	Weather
Veterans Memorial Elementary (133)	01/07/2025	82.84%	94.18%	11.34%	Weather
<i>District Average for 01-7-2025</i>	<i>86.74%</i>				