

## **BOARD CONSENT AGENDA ITEM**

### **Board of Trustees Meeting June 10, 2025**

#### Consider Approval of 2024 – 2025 Attendance Waivers

#### **SUMMARY:**

This consent agenda item requests approval to apply for the Attendance Waivers listed below for the 2024 - 2025 school year:

- **Low Attendance Days Waiver:** The *Low Attendance Days Waiver* proves districts or campuses to excuse any instructional days from ADA and FSP funding calculations that have attendance at least 10 percentage points below the last school year's overall average attendance due to inclement weather, health, or safety-related issues.
- **Missed School Days Waiver:** The *Missed School Days Waiver* provides districts or campuses for excused absences if instructional days are missed due to inclement weather, health, safety-related, or other issues.

#### **BOARD GOALS**

##### **TEACHING & LEARNING**

###### ***IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE, WE WILL:***

- develop and maintain a culture where learning remains our first priority
- advocate and practice true accountability based on measurement of individual student progress over time, regardless of external mandates
- cultivate a consistent, strong, district-wide balanced curriculum based on ongoing needs assessments supporting all students
- establish high expectations with a curriculum fostering inquiry, critical thinking, civic responsibility and exemplary citizenship
- cultivate a network of professional learning communities addressing the educational needs of every child in our district
- incorporate best practices into teaching, learning, technology and leadership
- foster and support an advanced digital learning environment
- establish goals for individual campuses that incorporate both measurable and intangible factors

##### **CULTURE & CLIMATE**

###### ***IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE, WE WILL:***

- honor the dedication and professionalism of all staff
- celebrate, respect, and promote the value of diversity in our Denton ISD Community
- support a working environment ensuring open and transparent communication
- establish high expectations for success
- instill in students a love of lifelong learning
- foster a positive, welcoming environment encouraging parent and community partnerships
- promote health, wellness and emotional well-being
- effectively communicate achievements and recognitions to the Denton ISD community

##### **GROWTH & MANAGEMENT**

###### ***IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE, WE WILL:***

- recruit, employ and retain high quality teachers
- remain committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on every campus
- work with the community in planning and facility development
- utilize citizens' advisory committees to focus on short and long-term tasks
- adjust policies and procedures to address rapid growth and changing demographics, nurturing our strong sense of community
- demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources
- provide leadership and/or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal and regulatory requirements.
- encourage teachers and staff to pursue advanced degrees

- pursue energy efficiency and conservation principles -
- develop a budget focused on student and professional learning
- maintain a diverse workforce

#### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS**

##### ***IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE, WE WILL:***

- support college, career, military and life readiness
- engage students in extracurricular clubs and organizations
- Advocate for public education across the state and nation
- develop academic skills and interpersonal relationships necessary for student success in college, the workplace and for life

#### **PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

The Texas Education Agency typically approves these waivers for up to two years. The waivers listed above have all been previously approved, submitted to TEA, and received TEA approval.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

No additional background information to report other than that reflected in the summary of this consent agenda item.

#### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

No additional significant issues to report other than those reflected in the summary of this consent agenda item.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

None noted at this time.

#### **BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

Board approval of the TEA waiver requests allows the District to remain in compliance with TEA requirements.

#### **PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:**

Texas Education Agency will process the formal request as approved by the Denton ISD Board of Trustees.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:**

None

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

The Board of Trustees may choose to deny the request.

#### **SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent recommends the Board approves the TEA Expedited and General State Waivers requests to be submitted for consideration to the Texas Education Agency.

#### **STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

Dr. Charlene Parham, Area Superintendent for School Leadership and Academic Programs

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Low Attendance & Missed School Day Waiver Report (1)  
 Low Attendance Waiver Documentation (7)  
 Missed School Day Waiver Documentation (2)  
 ADA Campus Reports for Low Attendance Days (5)  
 Prior Year Attendance for Low Attendance Days (1)

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: Dr. Charlene Parham

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Board President: \_\_\_\_\_