



DUNCANVILLE ISD

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Regular Board Meeting

January 21, 2025

AGENDA SECTION: Consent Agenda

SUBJECT: Consider Approval of the Request to the Texas Education Agency for a Low Attendance Waiver

BOARD POLICY: FEB (Legal and Local)

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): 5.1

FISCAL NOTE: None Required

PREPARED/PRESENTED BY: Tellauance Graham

Background Information

- School districts can request a waiver to excuse instructional days from the ADA (average daily attendance) and FSP (Foundation School Program) funding calculations that have attendance at least 10 percentage points below the last school year’s overall average attendance.
- On September 9, 2024, Duncanville High School received a social media threat concerning student safety. The following day, September 10, 2024, resulted in low student attendance at Duncanville High School.
- Duncanville High School’s ADA on September 10, 2024, was 75.85%.
- The ADA for Duncanville ISD in the 2023-2024 school year was 91.82%.
- Due to Duncanville High School’s ADA on September 10, 2024, and exceeding the 10 percentage points difference from last year’s ADA, we are requesting approval to submit a waiver to the Texas Education Agency to exclude Duncanville High School’s September 10, 2024 attendance from the attendance funding calculations in the 2024-2025 school year.

Recommendation

It is recommended the school board approve the request to submit a waiver to the Texas Education Agency for Duncanville High School’s low attendance on September 10, 2024, due to the social media threat on the previous date of September 9, 2024.

Communication Deployment

District records

Suggested Motion

I move that we approve the request to submit a waiver to the Texas Education Agency for Duncanville High School’s low attendance on September 10, 2024, due to the social media threat on September 9, 2024.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Superintendent