



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Discussion regarding Low Attendance Waivers-Remote Conferencing (secondary schools)

SUBMITTED BY: Laida P. Benavides, CPA **OF:** Chief Finance Office

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: April 19, 2023

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Board of Trustees approve the Low Attendance Waivers for the following secondary campuses for various dates during the 4th six weeks of the 2022-2023 academic calendar.

See attached list of low attendance waivers-remote conferencing for various secondary schools.

RATIONALE:

For a day when school was held and the district had at least one student present in remote conferencing (as defined by SAAH 12.3.1 and 12.3.2) at the district (if a district-wide request) **or applicable campus** (if a campus-level request) but **attendance was at least 5 percentage points** below the overall average attendance rate for the district **or the applicable campus for the prior year because of issues related to weather, health, or safety**, the district may apply for a waiver to have the day excluded from ADA and FSP funding calculations.

The Admissions Department has supporting documentation to provide to TEA to request these waivers, if approved.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION: N/A

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE: Board Policy: FEB Attendance Accounting and BF Board Policies

4th Six Weeks Attendance Low Attendance Waivers-Remote Conference					
Secondary Campus	Date	Year Attendance	Current Year Attendance rate	Percentage Difference	Reason
United High (002)	2/1/2023	93.93	88.76	-5.17	Health
Washington Middle (045)	2/1/2023	93.56	87.59	-5.97	Health
Ricardo Molina Middle (057)	1/31/2023	92.50	86.95	-5.55	Health
	2/1/2023	92.50	86.15	-6.35	Health
(*) For a new campus, the District's prior year attendance rate is compared to current year rates					
(v) verified on 03-01-2023					