



**Resolution: Low Attendance Waivers for fiscal year 2022-23 due to illness.**

Texas Education Code Chapter 38 and Texas Education Agency's Attendance Accounting Handbook 3.8.1.4 allows a district, or campus to request that any instructional days with attendance at least ten (10) percentage points below the last school year's average attendance due to inclement weather, health, or safety-related issues be excluded from Average Daily Attendance calculations for the current school year's Foundation School Program funding.

**WHEREAS**, on October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, Austin Elementary had an attendance rate of 83.58% and 76.3%, respectively due to illness, which is more than ten percentage points below the campus 2021-2022 average daily attendance rate of 94.72%; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 18<sup>th</sup> Cottonwood Creek Elementary had an attendance rate of 83.25% due to illness, which is more than ten percentage points below the campus 2021-2022 average daily attendance rate of 95.87%; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 14<sup>th</sup>, November 17<sup>th</sup> and November 18<sup>th</sup>, Richard J. Lee Elementary had an attendance rate of 82.80%, 82.16% and 78.04% respectively due to illness, which is more than ten percentage points below the campus 2021-2022 average daily attendance rate of 93.85%; and

**WHEREAS**, Coppell ISD seeks to maximize its daily average attendance in order to maximize state funding; and

**WHEREAS**, low attendance waivers are allowed under Texas Education Code Chapter 38 Texas Education Agency's Attendance Accounting Handbook 3.8.1.4; now

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:**

The Board of Trustees of Coppell Independent School District adopts this resolution for low attendance waivers, as allowed by Texas Education Code Chapter 38 and Texas Education Agency's Attendance Accounting Handbook 3.8.1.4, for the days designated above for Austin Elementary, Cottonwood Creek Elementary and Richard J. Lee Elementary Schools.

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President, Board of Trustees  
David Caviness

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Secretary, Board of Trustees  
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Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_