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Topic: Waiver for Missed School Day

Submitted by: Dr. Melissa Steger, Chief Data and Information Systems Officer

Approved for Transmittal: 

Board Meeting Date: 5/13/2025

Recommendation:

The Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve a waiver for the missed school day for Grand Prairie High School for the date of April 17, 2025.

Rationale:

Districts or campuses can request a waiver for excused absences if instructional days are missed due to inclement weather, health, safety-related, or other issues. The first two days missed for any reason must be made up, using either designated makeup days or additional minutes.

The missed instructional day was April 17, 2025, due to a safety-related issue. Two missed days were already made up using additional minutes that were built into the academic calendar.

Budget Information:

If the waiver is granted, the District will not have to make up the lost minutes that could be subject to low attendance.

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

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