



Lamar CISD

Board Agenda Item Overview

Meeting Date: April 15, 2025

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Consent Item

Primary Contact: Dr. Roosevelt Nivens

Presenter(s)/Add'l Contact(s): Dr. Marlon Waites

Item Name: CONSIDER APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A STAFF DEVELOPMENT WAIVER TO THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY FOR ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL MINUTES

Item Summary: Each year Lamar CISD develops an instructional calendar with Board approval that exceeds the minimum 75,600 operational minutes required by state law to receive full funding for the school year. This waiver would allow the District up to 2,100 additional operational minutes to use on designated early release/staff development days to count toward the 75,600-minute requirement. Having these additional minutes ensures the District has a minimum of 2.5 built-in inclement weather or emergency closure days without having to use teacher workdays or make changes to the bell schedule.

Recommendation: Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees authorize the Superintendent to submit a Staff Development Waiver

Policy Reference: DMA (LEGAL), EB (LEGAL / LOCAL)

Leadership Definition Alignment: Drive for Results

Strategic Plan Alignment: Evolve the Student Learning Experience

Currently Budgeted? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: If approved, the waiver will be submitted to TEA within 30 business days for approval.