



Consent Item

Date: March 17, 2025

Division: Accountability and Evaluation

Subject: Consider Approval of Low Attendance Waiver

Background Information:

- The Texas Education Agency allows districts to request a waiver for a school day to be excluded from ADA and FSP funding calculations if a safety or health-related issue causes a drop of 10% or more from the previous year's average attendance (Student Attendance Accounting Handbook 3.8.1.4).
- This waiver can be district-wide or by individual campus.

Administrative Consideration:

- On February 18, 2025, McKamy MS experienced low attendance due to a safety threat.
- The attendance rate for McKamy MS was 17.97% on February 18th, 2025 compared to 96.97% for the 2023-24 school year.
- McKamy MS meets the criteria to apply for a low attendance waiver for February 18, 2025.

Recommendations:

- Approve the application for the low attendance waiver for February 18, 2025.

Timeline/Report:

- The School Board will be updated on the waiver when LISD receives a response.