



Action Item

Date: February 10, 2025

Division: Accountability and Evaluation

Subject: 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.
- On February 3rd, LISD had several campuses experience low attendance due to a water main break in the City of Lewisville.
- The attendance rate on February 3rd at campus not closed due to the water main break compared to their 2023-24 attendance rate is as follows:

Campus Name	Feb 3, 2025 Attendance Rate	2023-24 ADA
Lakeview MS	78.92%	94.71%
Lewisville HS	44.03%	92.76%
Vickery ES	64.74%	95.23%
Degan ES	80.56%	94.66%
Huffines MS	77.70%	95.22%
Independence ES	81.63%	95.77%

Administrative Consideration:

- These campuses were not closed since they were located outside of the area impacted by the water main break; however, many of the students resided in areas impacted by the water main break and did not attend school on February 3rd.
- A local news agency reported that all LISD schools would be closed on February 3rd leading to confusion in the community.
- The campuses listed above meet the criteria to apply for a low attendance waiver for February 3, 2025.

Recommendations:

- Approve the application for the low attendance waiver for February 3, 2025.

Timeline/Report:

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