

SUBJECT:

Attendance Waivers for Select Campuses

PRESENTER:

Dr. Paul Cruz, Superintendent

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve the submission of the following waivers: Low Attendance Day waivers for Austin High School, O.Henry Middle School and Oak Hill Elementary for March 19, 2018; Low Attendance Day waiver for Reagan High School for April 16, 2018; and Missed School Day waiver for Houston Elementary for March 26, 2018.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS:

Attendance related waivers require Board approval.

The following commitments, strategies, and key action steps of the AISD 2015-2020 Strategic Plan are being addressed:

Commitment 8: Generate, leverage, and utilize strategically all resources.

Strategy 8.1: We will acquire necessary resources.

Key Action Step (b): Optimize resources (buildings, programs, personnel, etc.) to ensure they are utilized efficiently and effectively.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Low Attendance Day Waiver - This waiver allows for an instructional day with an attendance rate at least ten (10) percentage points below the last school year's average attendance rate due to a safety-related issue to be excluded from ADA and the attendance rate calculation. The advantage to this waiver is that neither FSP funding nor the campus' attendance rate is affected by the low attendance day.

Missed School Day Waiver - This waiver allows a campus to add 420 additional minutes to the actual school hours as necessary to compensate for minutes of instruction lost due to a safety issue. The advantage to this waiver is that the day lost does not have to be made up.

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