

Action Sheet

MEETING DATE:

April 22, 2026

AGENDA ITEM:

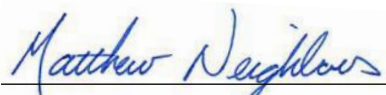
Discuss and consider granting permission to administration to apply to the Texas Education Agency for missed school day waivers for three of the district's 1882 partnership schools.

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 missed days for any reason **must be made up**, using either designated makeup days or additional minutes. House Bill (HB) 2610, passed by the 84th Texas Legislature, effective for the 2015-2016 school year, amends Texas Education Code (TEC), §25.081, by adding (c) which allows a school district to add additional minutes to the end of the district's normal school hours as necessary to compensate for minutes of instruction lost due to school closure caused by disaster, flood, extreme weather conditions, fuel curtailment, or another calamity. If because of weather, safety, or health issues, a district misses additional instructional days **beyond the two days made up using built in or additional minutes or days**, the school district can apply to the TEA for a missed school day waiver.

Galveston ISD is applying on behalf of Trinity Charter Preschool campuses –Cleburne, Karam, and Stephenville.

RECOMMENDATION:

I move that the administration apply to TEA for a missed school day waiver on behalf of Trinity Charter Preschool campuses –Cleburne, Karam, and Stephenville.



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