



## Weatherford Independent School District Board Agenda Item

*The mission of the Weatherford ISD is to educate, engage, and empower all students in a safe and positive learning environment to discover and reach their greatest potential.*

### **Date**

April 20, 2026

### **Administrator(s) Preparing Report**

Marie Hernandez, Assistant Superintendent of Academics

### **Subject**

Application for Staff Development Minutes Waiver

### **Background Information**

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) allows Local Education Agencies to request a Staff Development Minutes waiver for the 2026-2027 school year. This waiver provides a maximum of 2100 total waiver minutes to use for professional development. The District may choose to offer early release, late start, all day staff development, or a combination. The waiver is for staff development in place of student instruction. If approved, waiver minutes will count toward the 75,600 instructional minutes required by TEA.

### **Strategic Plan Information**

- Relates to Strategic Goal #1 – Focus on Student Success
- Relates to Strategic Goal #2 – Focus on Students, Parents, and Communities
- Relates to Strategic Goal #3 – Focus on Operational Excellence
- Relates to Strategic Goal #4 – Focus on Employees and Organizational Development
- Relates to Strategic Goal #5 – Focus on Stewardship

### **Administrative Recommendation**

Administration requests approval to submit a Staff Development Minutes Waiver for the 2026-2027 school year.