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06/15/2026

**Subject:** Request for Staff Development 2,100 Minutes Waiver for the 2026–2027 School Year

**Contact Person:** Dr. Shiela Shiver, Chief Academic Officer  
Dr. Kalee McMullen, Executive Director of Instructional Leadership

**Policy/Code:**

**Priority and Performance Objective:** Priority 1: Student Achievement and Post-Secondary Readiness  
Objective 1.1: Academic Growth and Development

**Summary:** The Staff Development Minutes Waiver allows the District to train staff on educational strategies designed to improve student performance in lieu of student instruction during no more than 2,100 minutes of the school year. The District may choose how to apply the waiver in regard to early release, late start, all day, or a combination. When granted the waiver, the District has greater flexibility in meeting the educational needs of our students, as well as, the professional development needs of our staff through a variety of formats during the school year. The waiver provides for a maximum of 2,100 minutes to use for the professional development of District instructional staff as an essential part of our annually adopted school calendars.

**Attachments:**

**Recommendation:** The recommendation is for the Board of Trustees to approve the request for the Staff Development 2,100 Minutes Waiver. Once approved, the waiver remains in place for the 2026–2027 school year.

