



College Station Independent School District

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CSISD School Board Meeting

To: Jimmy Creel, Superintendent
From: Eddie Coulson, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
Date: April 13, 2006
Priorities: Priorities 1, 2 and 3: Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
Agenda: I-3
Re: TEA Staff Development Waiver

Background

The Texas Education Agency requires that school districts operate for 187 days each school year. Of the 187 days, a minimum of seven days must be used as staff development days. Through a TEA Staff Development Waiver, districts may substitute three staff development days for student days if the district has the need to provide additional staff development.

CSISD has operated under a TEA Staff Development Waiver for the past several years, and we continue to have the need to provide ongoing and sustained staff development beyond the seven days that the state has designated. If approved by the board, the three additional staff development days that will be requested from the state will be used by CSISD staff members to align our curriculum between grade levels and subject areas, and to provide training related to the best instructional practices.

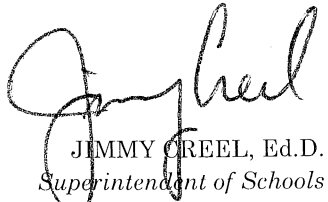
The TEA Staff Development Waiver will be for the years 2005-2006, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the CSISD School Board approve the TEA Staff Development Waiver as presented.

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