

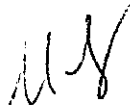


College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Eddie Coulson, Superintendent

From: Dr. Clark Ealy, Deputy Superintendent for Administrative Services 

Date: January 13, 2011

Subject: Consider approval of a waiver for low student attendance day on December 15, 2010

Agenda Item: K-2

Board Priority/
District Goal: Priorities A & B; Goals 1, 2 & 3

BACKGROUND

On Wednesday, December 15, 2010, A&M Consolidated High School began their fall semester final exams. This year AMCHS decided to alter the school's final exam schedule. Unlike in previous years, the campus set the attendance accounting period on that Wednesday to be seventh period. Unfortunately, 281 AMCHS students are not enrolled in a seventh period class. TEA regulations do not allow schools to count present students who are not enrolled in that course. Thus, instead of having only 11 absences that day, the campus had 292 absences.

The Texas Education Agency does allow local districts and campuses to apply for a waiver for exceptionally low student attendance. The waiver was prepared and submitted to the Districtwide Educational Improvement Council on January 12, 2010 and was approved by the committee.

RECOMMENDATION – Board Approval

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of College Station ISD approve the application for a waiver for a low attendance day on December 15, 2010.