



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: April 12, 2012

Subject: Missed Instructional Day Waiver

Agenda Item: K-1

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



BACKGROUND

On Wednesday morning, April 4, 2012, A&M Consolidated High School began the day with partial power. The school did not have lighting throughout and did not have enough power to run the chillers, which provide air conditioning, or cook food for breakfast.

Initially, College Station Utilities thought the issue would be resolved by replacing a fuse. When that did not work, it became apparent that the transformer was blown. Fortunately, there was a transformer in town. Unfortunately, replacing the transformer is a half-day to full-day repair and requires the power to be cut off to the entire building. At approximately 8:10 a.m., CSU notified us that the transformer would have to be replaced. The school day began at 8:20 a.m., and that is the time that we dismissed class for the day.

Texas Education Code (TEC §25.081) allows a district or campus to seek a waiver for missed instructional days if the instructional days are missed due to weather, health, or safety related issues.

On Wednesday, April 11, 2012, The CSISD Districtwide Educational Improvement Council (DEIC) unanimously approved the application for the missed instructional day waiver.

RECOMMENDATION – Board Approval

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of College Station Independent School District approve the application for a missed instructional day waiver.

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