

Educational Improvement Council

6/27/23

Minutes

Welcome

- Chris Townsend, Assistant Superintendent, welcomed all Committee Members in attendance and thanked them to attending meeting. Meeting was not a previously scheduled meeting, but needed to discuss ***Low Attendance Minute Waiver Request***, which District may qualify for.
- Each member was provided with an Agenda and a copy of the ***Bay City ISD Low Attendance Waiver 2022-2023 School Year***

22-23 Low Attendance Minute Waiver Request

- Mr. Townsend reviewed the ***Bay City ISD Low Attendance Waiver 2022-2023 School Year*** and allowed each committee member to read over and ask questions for clarification.
 - Confirmation was made in regards when is attendance is taken; still remains the same.
 - 'To be eligible, campus must be 10 percentage points below the overall attendance average the prior year (2022-2022)'
 - BCJH, Holmes, Roberts, and Cherry had low attendance on May 9, 2023 due to a snapchat post
 - 1st motion to accept was made by Samantha Denbow; 2nd motion to accept was made by Patricia Gardner and Connie Cornman
 - Special Board Meeting has been scheduled for 6/29/23 for School Board to review and approve
 - Dr. McHazlett shared that years back this was not available
 - If identified earlier in the year, then this will be something that will be added to the Agenda to be discussed in scheduled meeting set at the beginning of the school year.

Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned. Meeting dates will go out to new members at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.

EIC Meeting Agenda
June 27, 2023

- I. Welcome
- II. 22-23 Low attendance Minute Waiver Request
- III. Adjournment

Bay City ISD

Low Attendance Waiver

2022-2023 School Year

TEA

Districts or campuses can request a waiver to excuse any instructional days from ADA and FSP funding calculations that have attendance at least 10 percentage points below the last school year's overall average attendance, for the district or applicable campus due to inclement weather, health, or safety-related issues. See Student Attendance Accounting Handbook 3.8.1.4. In the waiver, your district must attach supporting documentation of low attendance for the day (including the reason for the low attendance rate) and the prior year's attendance report (showing the average for the year) for your district or applicable campus.

To be eligible, campus must be 10 percentage points below the overall attendance average the prior year (2021-2022).

Overall Average of 2021-2022(Report Attached): 89.26%

That places any campus at 79.26% or below eligible for the low attendance waiver. 4 of the 5 campuses qualify (highlighted below).

Low Attendance Date: May 9, 2023

Campus and Attendance Rate for May 9, 2023:

BCHS- 81.17%

BCJH- 24.46%

Holmes-74.87%

Roberts- 73.85%

Cherry- 72.31%

Reason for Low Attendance Waiver:

BCISD-PD was made aware of a Snapchat post that was sent to the Bay City High School Basketball Team, threatening to cause harm to Bay City High School. A BCHS student reported the social media post immediately to the BCISD Police Department (email from Dr. McHazlett attached).

