

Waiver Request Regarding Making Up Missed School Days

Policy Reference:

OE-10 Instructional Program

Background Information:

The General Assembly by law may waive the requirements of making up missed days or, by law, may authorize the school board of trustees to forgive up to three days missed because of snow, extreme weather conditions, or other disruptions requiring schools to close. A waiver granted by the local board of trustees of the requirement for making up missed days also must be authorized by a majority vote of the local school board. SC Code of Laws, Section 59-1-425 (C).

Due to extreme weather conditions, the District closed schools on February 24th. School boards may request an exemption from the make up requirement through the General Assembly. Whereas the date schools were closed fell after the possible make up days, this waiver would alleviate the need to open schools on Memorial Day or a Saturday.

Purpose:

Seek approval of the Horry County Board of Education to request an exemption for the missed day due to recent extreme weather conditions.

For additional information:

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Recommended Action:

I move that the Board grant a waiver regarding an exemption from the make up requirement due to extreme weather conditions, and request such through the General Assembly.

Estimated Project Cost:

Not Applicable.