

Waiver Request Regarding Making Up Missed School Days

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 through 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 January 28, 29, 30 and 31. School boards may request an exemption from the make-up requirement through the General Assembly.

Purpose:

Seek approval of the Horry County Board of Education to request an exemption for up to three missed school days due to recent extreme weather conditions. Students will make up two of the four missed school days on February 17 and March 28, 2014. This request will allow HCS an additional day to be exempt, should the need arise.

For additional information:

Contact Kenneth Generette at 488-6765 or kgenerette@horrycountyschools.net.

Recommended Action:

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

Estimated Project Cost:

Not Applicable.