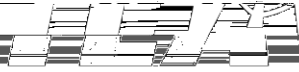


Texas Education Agency (TEA) Winter Storm Uri Update

March 4, 2021

Local education agencies (LEAs) had the following three options during the period of Friday, February 12 through Friday, February 26.

- x Continue with in-person instruction
- x If your LEA continues to experience infrastructure issues because of outages and its related impacts



2. What should be submitted as supporting documentation for the missed school day waivers for outages and infrastructure issues



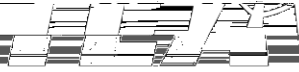
day(s) and prior year average for the applicable campus(es) or district using the TSDS PEIMS Superintendent Report 120 Summer Collection (report PDM13-001).

6. Do the missed school day waivers granted for this storm and its related impacts apply to the 4,200 minute waiver cap?

No, missed school day waivers granted for this specific storm do not apply to the 4,200 minute waiver cap.

7. Due to extensive damage, my LEA may require additional closures or remote instruction beyond Friday, February 26, 2021 what are my options?

LEAs that anticipate additional closure days or continuing to provide 100% remote instruction due to infrastructure issues beyond February 26, 2021 should individually contact waivers@tea.texas.gov with



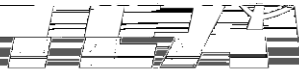
10. Will LEAs have to file a resolution to pay staff during the LEA closure during the inclement weather days and the extended electrical outage days?

This is a local determination. LEAs should confer with their local counsel regarding the legal and constitutional



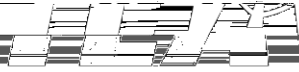
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Guidance from TDA can be found here <http://squaremeals.org/severewinterstorm>

14. How have SNAP Benefits been impacted by the winter storm?



15. Are there any mental health resources available?

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