

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA

COMMITTEE: Academic and Student Success

ITEM: UH Charter School Waiver

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED:

SUMMARY


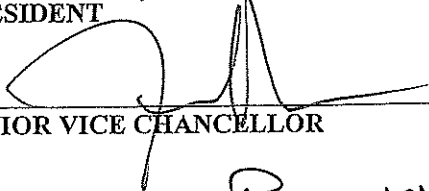
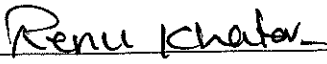
Board approval is requested for an application to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for a waiver of the standard attendance requirements required for funding for the UH Charter School. The UH Charter School was closed due to Hurricane Ike from September 12th through September 17th, 2008 and reopened with very low attendance on September 18th and 19th. Board approval is required to submit this waiver application to the TEA.

FISCAL NOTE:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: TEA Application for Missed Instructional Days

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval

COMPONENT: University of Houston

	_____	3-31-09
PRESIDENT	Renu Khator	DATE
	_____	3/21/09
SENIOR VICE CHANCELLOR	John Antel	DATE
	_____	3-31-09
CHANCELLOR	Renu Khator	DATE




APPLICATION FOR MISSED INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS
2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

General Instructions. For Instructional Days Missed and/or Low Attendance Days Due to Weather, Health or Safety Issues, please complete Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4. **Bolded items** in Section 2 and Section 3 must be completed. Please direct questions to the State Waiver Unit at (512) 463-9630 or www.tea.state.tx.us/waivers. **Application due no later than May 20, 2009.**

SECTION 1. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION.

District Name: <u>Uni. of Houston Charter School</u>	County/District No. <u>101807 - 101</u> Telephone No. <u>(713) - 743 - 9111</u>
Campus Name: <u>Uni. of Houston Charter School</u>	Campus No. <u>101807 - 101</u>
Address: <u>3855 Holman Street, Room 100</u>	Fax No. <u>(713) - 743 - 9121</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Houston, TX 77204-6019</u>	Telephone No. <u>(713) - 743 - 9111</u> Email: <u>cfblack@uh.edu</u>
Contact Person: <u>Dr. Carolyn Black</u>	

SECTION 2. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION.

Superintendent: <u>Carolyn Black</u>	 Signature
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <u>Carolyn Black</u>	
Board President: <u>Mr. Welcome W. Wilson, Sr.</u>	_____ Signature
Date Board Approval: _____	
Board Vote – For _____ Against _____ Abstain _____ Absent _____	

SECTION 3. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR ALL WAIVERS.

Comments of appropriate Site-Based Decision Making Committee: Due to the weather and health and safety of our children, the school was closed from 09/12/08 to 09/17/08. We had very low attendance on 09/18/08 and 09/19/08.

SBDM Committee Chairperson Signature _____

SECTION 4. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR DATES AND REASONS FOR DAYS MISSED.

Missed Instructional Days, pursuant to TEC §25.081. Allows the district or campus to request a waiver if instructional days are missed due to weather, health, or safety related issues be excused. The first two days missed due to bad weather must be made up using the two scheduled make-up days. **Hurricane days are not required to be make-up.*

Reason	Date(s) (mm/dd/yy)	Explanation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weather	<u>09/12/08 - 09/19/08</u>	<u>School closed due to Hurricane Ike from 09/12/08 to 09/17/08 (4 days). Low attendance on 09/18/08 and 09/19/08 (2 days).</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Health	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Safety	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____	_____

ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MAILED OR FAXED NO LATER THAN MAY 20, 2009. THE FAX NUMBER IS (512) 475-3666.
 State Waiver Unit | Texas Education Agency | 1701 North Congress Avenue | Austin, TX 78701-1494 | Phone (512) 463-9630