

BOARD AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

ARGYLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



BOARD MEETING DATE:	August 18, 2025
AGENDA ITEM:	Consider Resolution of the Board for SB 12 - Parental Rights
AGENDA LOCATION:	Action ▾
PRESENTER TITLE & NAME:	Dr. Courtney Carpenter
DEPARTMENT:	Superintendent's Office
PRIORITY FOCUS AREA:	Student Learning ▾ Student Experience Community Engagement

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Senate Bill 12 – “Parental Rights” Law (Effective Sept. 1, 2025) - A Resolution of the Board of Trustees

Senate Bill 12, passed during Texas’s 89th Legislative Session and effective September 1, 2025, affirms and strengthens parental authority in public education.

- **Parental Authority**
Parents direct their child’s moral, religious, educational, and medical upbringing unless a compelling state interest exists.
- **DEI Restrictions**
No race- or gender-based hiring, DEI training programs, or student clubs focused on sexual orientation or gender identity.
- **Academic Transparency & Consent**
 - Written parental consent required for certain instructional topics (e.g., human sexuality).
 - Grievance protocols and mandatory parent notifications for matters involving their child.
 - Public reporting of facility use, transfer policies, and board governance.
- **Student Health & Privacy**
 - Parents must be informed and involved in decisions affecting their child’s mental, emotional, or physical well-being.
 - Employees may not collect, use, or share biometric or health information without legal authorization.
- **Grievances & Teacher Conferences**
 - Post-Sept. 1, 2025 grievances comply with **TEC Chapter 26**.
 - Parents get two in-person conferences with teachers each school year.
 - Written consent required for student participation in school clubs.

Upon Board adoption of the resolution, the Superintendent must **provide a copy** of this resolution to all District employees and contractors **electronically and physically**.

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BUDGETARY IMPACT & FUNDING SOURCE
Personnel Time
ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION <i>(Only complete if it is a consent or action item)</i>
Administration recommends the Board Adoption of the Resolution as presented.
MOTION <i>(Only complete if it is a consent or action item)</i>
A motion might be, "I move to approve the SB 12 Resolution as presented."