



Splendoria ISD Board of Trustees Agenda Item Information Form

BOARD MEETING DATE: July 21, 2025

AGENDA ITEM NAME: HB 547 Opt Out FD /FM Local Policy update

THIS ITEM RELATES TO STRATEGIC PLAN PILLAR(S):

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Texas Senate Bill 401, effective for the 2025–2026 school year, addresses the participation of non-enrolled students in University Interscholastic League (UIL) activities. The bill allows non-enrolled students not attending public schools within a district, to participate in UIL activities such as athletics, music, and academic competitions at the school in their residential attendance zone. SB 401 gives local school boards the authority to prohibit non-enrolled student participation through a majority vote.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

SISD administration recommends that the Board of Trustees exercise its authority under Senate Bill 401 to opt out of allowing non-enrolled students to participate in UIL activities within Splendoria ISD. This recommendation is based on our commitment to maintaining equitable opportunities for enrolled students, ensuring the integrity of team dynamics and eligibility processes, and preserving district resources and staffing capacity.

ATTACHMENTS:

BUDGET INFORMATION: NA

RESOURCE PERSONNEL: Dr. Shane Conklin

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

I move that Splendoria ISD opt out of allowing non-enrolled students to participate in UIL activities, in accordance with Senate Bill 401, effective with the 2025–2026 school year.