

Board member _____ introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION REGARDING DISPLAY OF NON-SCHOOL MATERIALS

WHEREAS, at the School Board's July 27, 2026 meeting, a majority of the School Board approved a motion regarding the removal of "non-school materials not funded, sponsored, or authorized by the school district":

WHEREAS, the July 27 motion language referred to "rainbow" stickers, posters, flags and buttons as examples non-school material that is not funded, sponsored, or specifically authorized by the School District;

WHEREAS, Superintendent Jenson has notified the School Board that the language in the Board's motion has created confusion at the administrative level about the scope of the School Board's directive;

WHEREAS, the School Board wishes to clarify any confusion that may exist and now desires to postpone any implementation of its July 27, 2026 motion in order to allow for additional consideration of the best avenue to address the School Board's desire to ensure the District remains neutral on matters involving political, social, religious, or other controversial topics in which different perspectives and ideologies are present at the local, state, and national levels.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 22 as follows:

1. The role of the School District is to educate students and make them feel welcome in its classrooms regardless of their beliefs or individual viewpoints. The District does not have liberal classrooms or conservative classrooms. It simply has classrooms that are to be dedicated to the education of students.
2. To this end, the Superintendent is authorized and directed to work with the District's legal counsel to provide recommendations for the School Board to best address its interest in ensuring that materials and signage posted by staff in school buildings and classrooms are consistent with the Board's desire to avoid the appearance that the District is endorsing a particular viewpoint or perspective on political, social, religious, or other controversial topics in which different perspectives and ideologies are present at the local, state, and national levels.
3. Implementation of the School Board's July 27, 2026 motion regarding the display of non-school materials in schools is hereby postponed in order to allow the School Board to receive additional input from the District's administration and legal counsel.

The motion for the adoption of this Resolution was duly seconded by Board member _____ and upon vote being taken, this Resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.