

Midway Independent School District

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Subject: Virtual and Hybrid Program Attendance and Grading Guidelines

MISD Board of Trustees: September 15, 2026

Agenda Item – 7A

Background Information

During the 2025 legislative session, the Texas Legislature adopted Education Code Chapter 30B, establishing a formal statutory framework for hybrid and virtual courses, programs, and campuses. This new chapter defines full-time virtual and hybrid programs, sets quality and certification requirements for courses delivered through these models, and establishes student eligibility, teacher assignment, funding, and third-party provider accountability provisions that did not previously exist in state law. With Midway ISD now operating the Midway Virtual School and hybrid course offerings through a third-party platform (Pearson Connexus), district administrative guidelines must be updated to align local practice with these new legal requirements.

Two administrative guides are being revised accordingly. The Secondary Grading Guidelines are being updated to clarify how the district's three-category grading model (Practice, Application, Evaluation) applies to students enrolled in face-to-face courses and not in third-party virtual courses, where final grading procedures are set at the discretion of the third-party instructor and detailed in each course syllabus.

The Attendance Guidelines for Virtual and Hybrid Programs are being updated to establish an engagement-based attendance model. This model requires daily login, content engagement, and completion of gradable assignments, rather than a seat-time standard, along with procedures for administrative withdrawal after extended non-participation. These revisions ensure the district's local guidelines remain compliant with Chapter 30B while providing clear expectations for students, families, and staff. This item is presented for Board information only; no action is required at this time.

Fiscal implications

Attendance Guidelines are required for Average Daily Attendance data capture.

Administration Recommendation

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