



Board of Trustees Agenda Item

Meeting Date: September 21, 2026

Agenda Item: Consider and act on

Annual Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws as Required by TEC 39.008

Item Type:

- ☐ New
- ☐ Update/Revision
- ☐ Continuation/Renewal
- ☒ Mandated Action

Item Purpose:

- ☐ Information
- ☐ Recognition
- ☐ Student Learning & Support
- ☐ District Business & Operations
- ☒ Board Policy & Compliance
- ☒ Other Annual Certification for TEA Submission

Submitted By:

Esther Kolni

Background Information:

The 89th Legislature passed Senate Bill 12, which included the enactment of TEC 39.008. This TEC section requires that the superintendent of each public school district in the state complete a certification with TEA on an annual basis before September 30. This certification must confirm that the school district is in compliance with Texas Education Code Sections 11.005 and 28.0022.

The law also requires that the school board for each school district approve the certification of compliance prior to submission to TEA.

Unlike typical agenda posting timelines, an agenda posting for Board action on this certification of compliance must be posted at least 7 days prior to the meeting. As such, a Special Meeting with its own Agenda has been posted for this item 7 days prior to September 21, 2026.

The Administration affirms that the District is in compliance with these laws and recommends that the Board approve the Resolution and Certification of Compliance.

Budget Consideration:

Expenditure Amount:

\$0

☐ Unbudgeted

☒ N/A

Expenditure Type:

- ☐ Recurring
- ☐ One-Time
- ☐ Budgeted

Funding Source:

- ☐ General Fund
- ☐ Child Nutrition Fund

- ☐ Capital Fund
- ☐ Grant Fund
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☒ N/A

Budget Owner: Esther Kolni

Supporting Documentation:

Certification document to be submitted to TEA as well as the Resolution are attached.

Recommendation:

We recommend a motion to Approve and Adopt the Resolution Regarding Texas Education Code Section 39.008 Certification of Compliance and Authorize the Superintendent to submit the Texas Education Code Section 39.008 Certification of Compliance to the Texas Education Agency

Comments:

Possible Alternative Motions:

"I move to approve the Board's annual review of the Board Operating Procedures with no changes."