

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

September 21, 2026

Item: Consider, Discuss, and Take Appropriate Action to Approve Certificate of Compliance with Certain Laws Required by Texas Education Code Section 39.008

Contact Person: Dr. Michael Morgan

Presented for: ☒ Action ☐ Report Only

Supporting Documents: ☐ None ☒ Attached ☐ Provided Later

District Priority or Strategic Objective:

Priority 3: Community - Grow meaningful engagement and partnerships with parents, staff, and community members in support of our shared vision for each and every learner.

Background Information:

Senate Bill 12 (89th Texas Legislature), effective September 1, 2025, added Texas Education Code § 39.008, requiring superintendents to certify annual district compliance with TEC § 11.005 (prohibitions on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion duties) and TEC § 28.0022 (instructional and parental rights requirements).

To meet the annual September 30 deadline for electronic submission to the Texas Education Agency (TEA), the Board must approve the certification by a majority vote at a public meeting that provides an opportunity for public testimony and is posted on the District website at least seven days prior.

The submitted certification must include descriptions of required compliance policies, procedures, and employee/contractor notifications; details on any policies, programs, procedures, or trainings altered or eliminated to ensure compliance; and any cost savings achieved through these compliance actions.

Following submission, TEA will publish the District's certification on its public website.

Fiscal Implications:

N/A

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Approve the Certificate of Compliance with Certain Laws Required by Texas Education Code Section 39.008, as presented.