



JUDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting Date: September 24, 2026

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Agenda Item: Discussion and possible action regarding approval of the Judson Independent School District 2026–2027 Annual Certification of Compliance required by Texas Education Code §39.008, including certification of compliance with Texas Education Code §§11.005 and 28.0022.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees approves the Annual Certification of Compliance with applicable laws as prepared.

IMPACT/RATIONALE:

Texas Education Code (TEC) §39.008, as established by Senate Bill (SB) 12 in the 89th Texas Legislature, requires school districts to certify timely compliance with TEC §11.005 (Prohibition on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Duties) and TEC §28.0022 (Certain Instructional Requirements and Prohibitions) on a yearly basis. The statute requires that the board of trustees approve certification of compliance annually and submit the certification to the Texas Education Agency no later than September 30. The annual certification must

- be approved by a majority of the board of trustees at a public meeting that includes an opportunity for public testimony and for which notice was posted on the district's internet website at least seven days before the date of the meeting;
- be submitted electronically to the Texas Education Agency;
- include the required information outlined in TEC, §39.008 (b)(2).

Verification of compliance required:

- reviewing local policies and procedures to ensure alignment with stated laws;
- notifying district employees, contractors, partners and vendors and describing the methods of notification to each group;
- answering questions about whether existing policies, programs, procedures, or trainings were altered to comply with the statutes and whether cost savings were achieved based on these actions.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval/Disapproval