



**Board of School Trustees
Mansfield Independent School District**

TITLE: TEA Waiver Request
2026-2027: Bible Literacy Teacher
Training

DATE: September 28, 2022

ACTION

BACKGROUND:

MISD first offered a course option in the 2019-2020 school year entitled Special Topics in Social Studies: Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) and New Testament (Elective, Grades 11-12, 1/2 Credit, Prerequisite World History). MISD is offering this course again in the 2026-2027 school year.

[19 Texas Administrative Code \(TAC\) §74.36.](#)

[Texas Education Code TEC §28.011\(f\)](#)

[Texas Education Code TEC §21.459](#)

CONSIDERATION:

Per the Texas Education Agency (TEA), the required training for a teacher of this course was originally offered through Project Share and Texas Gateway, however the training is no longer available. A waiver process was initiated by TEA in lieu of the required training, which must be renewed annually.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the action to allow MISD to apply for a waiver with the Texas Education Agency for the teacher training requirement of the course, Special Topic in Social Studies: Hebrew Scripture (Old Testament) and New Testament.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

"I move to approve the application for a TEA Waiver request for the required teacher training associated with the course, Special Topics in Social Studies: Hebrew Scripture (Old Testament) and New Testament for the 2026-2027 school year."