NAVARRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Subject: **Navarro ISD School Library Materials Purchase for Navarro Intermediate**

Date: **October 26, 2026**

Administrator Responsible/Position: **Wendy McMullen, Chief Academic Officer**

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

☐ Information Only ☑ Action Needed ☐ Receive Input

B. Authority for This Action:

☐ Local Policy ☑ Law or Rule ☐ N/A

C. Priority, Goal, or Need Addressed:

☑ Strategic Plan ☑ District/Campus Improvement Plan ☑ Other

Priorities

☐ **Priority 1:** Recruiting, Hiring, Coaching, and Retaining High Quality Teachers and Staff to Support Student Outcomes.

☑ **Priority 2:** Maximizing Academic Performance.

☐ **Priority 3:** Maximizing Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Opportunities, Performance, and Engagement.

☑ **Priority 4:** Planning, Preparing, and Maintaining Facilities and Environments for Learning.

☐ **Priority 5:** Obtaining and Maintaining Top Rated District Recognition

Board Goals for 2023-2028

☑ **Goal 1*:** The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Reading will increase from 49% to 60% by June 2024, 65% for 2024-2025, 70% for 2025-2026, 75% for 2026-2027, 80% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

☑ **Goal 2*:** Increased overall student performance in mathematics to 85% Meets Standard by 2028. The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Math will increase from 53% to 65% by June 2024, 70% for 2024-2025, 75% for 2025-2026, 80% for 2026-2027, 85% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

☑ **Goal 3*:**The percentage of graduates that meet the criteria for CCMR will increase from 72% to 88% by August 2024 and increase to 95% by 2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

D.

Summary: **Texas Senate Bill (SB) 13 expands parental rights and transparency in school libraries by requiring public access to library catalogs, allowing parents to restrict their child's access to specific materials, and establishing a mandatory review process for proposed materials. The law further mandates that before any new material can be approved for**

	purchase or donation, it must be made available for public review on the school district's website for at least 30 days. In addition, school boards must approve all library materials proposed for acquisition after the 30 day review.
Background Information:	**Texas Senate Bill 13, from the 89th Legislature, was developed to increase parental control over school library materials, aiming to ensure materials align with community values by prohibiting "harmful" content and providing parents access to catalogs and a process for challenges. It was driven by a broader conservative push to implement cultural mandates in public education, giving parents the right to notice when their child gets library books.**

E. Comments Received:

☑ LT ☑ DEIC ☑ Other

All agenda items are reviewed by the Superintendent's Leadership Team.

F.

Administrative Recommendation: **To review and approve for purchase the proposed list of new library materials which have been reviewed by the librarians and meet the standards for purchase.**

G. Fiscal Impact and Cost: **Amount:** Approved/budgeted as part of 25/26 NISD budget

☑ Budget ☐ Grant/Special Funds ☐ Other

☐ Bond

H.

Exhibits: **Live spreadsheet with the active list of library materials proposed for purchase - SB 13 2026-27 Library Book Approval List**

I.

Action: " I move to approve/disapprove/postpone that the campus librarians proceed with purchasing all proposed library materials that have been listed on the district website for review for the past 30 days."

Motion by:_____ Second by:_____

FOR: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson
AGAINST: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson
ABSTAIN: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

MOTION CARRIED/DENIED/POSTPONED