

**Belton Independent School District**  
***Board of Trustees Meeting Agenda Item***

***October 19, 2026***

**Item:** Telephone Consultation Agreement Between Belton ISD and Eichelbaum Wardell Hansen Powell & Muñoz, P.C.

**Contact Person:** Dr. Malinda Golden

**Presented for:** ☒ Action    ☐ Report Only

**Supporting Documents:**    ☐ None    ☒ Attached    ☐ Provided Later

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**District Priority or Strategic Objective:**

Priority 4: Fiscal Management - Maximize student experiences through transparent, strategic, and sustainable fiscal management.

**Background Information:**

The Telephone Consultation Agreement enables authorized district leaders to contact legal counsel at Eichelbaum Wardell Hansen Powell & Muñoz, P.C. for ongoing telephone guidance. For a \$1,000 flat-fee retainer, designated leadership receives unlimited telephone consultations for initial calls under 18 minutes (0.3 hours) per matter. Any additional legal work or extended calls beyond the initial consultation will be billed at the standard hourly rates outlined in the agreement.

**Fiscal Implications:**

\$1,000 annual fee for the Telephone Consultation Agreement is included in the 2026-2027 budget.

**Administrative Recommendation(s):**

Approve the Telephone Consultation Agreement between Belton ISD and Eichelbaum Wardell Hansen Powell & Muñoz, P.C as presented.