MARBLE FALLS
Independent School District

Meeting Date: 11/16/2026 **Date Submitted:** 11/9/2026

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting **Agenda Placement:** Information Items

Subject:

Possible Addition of Innovative and New Courses for the 2027-2028 School Year

Executive Summary:

Innovative courses allow districts to offer state-approved innovative courses to enable students to master knowledge, skills, and competencies not included in the essential knowledge and skills of the required curriculum. With the approval of the local board of trustees, school districts may offer any state-approved innovative course for state elective credit only. Innovative courses may not meet any other specific graduation requirement. LEAs do not need to apply to TEA to offer an approved innovative course.

New courses, that do not fall under the innovative course title, legally do not require the board of trustees action, but due to the financial implications of any new course, MFISD administration takes all new courses to the MFISD Board of Trustees for approval.

Administration is currently waiting on updated information from the Texas Education Agency in regards to Innovative Courses for the 2027-2028 school year. Due to the timing of course selection in January, administration will bring forward at the December Board of Trustees meeting the requests for innovative and new courses for the 2027-2028 school year. At a minimum it is known administration will bring forward the cosmetology new course sequence.

This is first read.

For December Board of Trustees meeting, administration is recommending for the Board of Trustees to approve Marble Falls ISD to offer the proposed innovative and new courses for the 2027-2028 school year.

Fiscal Impact: **Funding Source:** **Fiscal Year:** **Ammendment Required?**

How will you present this item to the Board?

Summary Sheet & Supporting Documents

Does this item require any documents to be signed by the Board?

No

Administration's Recommendation:

This is first read.

For December Board of Trustees meeting, administration is recommending for the Board of Trustees to approve Marble Falls ISD to offer the proposed innovative and new courses for the 2027-2028 school year.

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Presenter:
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Board Approval Required: NO