La Vernia Independent School District

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La Vernia ISD…Uncompromising Excellence, Unlimited Possibilities

Dr. Hensley Cone, Superintendent

Action Agenda Sheet

Date: November 16, 2026

Subject: Consideration and Possible Approval of the National Defense Cadet Corps (NDCC) Program at La Vernia High School

Administrator Responsible: Ms. Margaret Bray, Executive Director of Assessment/Accountability and Student Programs

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

Information/Report only	**X** Action needed

B. District Goal:

Deliver rigorous aligned instruction that ensures every student achieves academic growth.

Expand College, Career, and Military Readiness opportunities through the implementation of the National Defense Cadet Corps (NDCC) program, fostering student leadership, citizenship, and career exploration while supporting increased military readiness and CCMR outcomes.

C. Summary: The National Defense Cadet Corps (NDCC) program will provide La Vernia High School students with opportunities to develop leadership, citizenship, personal responsibility, teamwork, and self-discipline through a structured military leadership curriculum. The program will expand student pathways for college, career, and military readiness while supporting the district's strategic goals for student achievement and CCMR outcomes.

Implementation of the NDCC program is planned for the 2027–2028 school year, providing students with additional opportunities for leadership development, community service, and career exploration.

D. Budgetary Impact:

One Senior Army Instructor hired by June 30, 2027
One Non-Commissioned Army Instructor hired by September 30, 2027

E. Administrative Recommendation:

I move to approve the National Defense Cadet Corps (NDCC) Program at La Vernia High School as presented

La Vernia ISD Mission Statement

The mission of La Vernia ISD is to collaboratively educate and inspire all students to be life-long learners with unlimited possibilities as contributing members of society.