



Splendoria ISD Board of Trustees Agenda Item Information Form

BOARD MEETING DATE: September 15, 2025

AGENDA ITEM NAME: Approve Receipt and First Reading of Policy EHKB (Local).

THIS ITEM RELATES TO STRATEGIC PLAN PILLAR(S): Fiscal & Operational Systems; Engaged Well-Rounded Students

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The purpose of this board policy change is to identify gifted students earlier in elementary school using a screener without relying on teacher or parent referrals. This approach aims to prevent underrepresentation, reduce the cost per student for screening and assessment, and streamline the process for obtaining permissions to assess for gifted services.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION: To universally screen students in Kindergarten and Grade 2 without parental consent.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Policy EHKB Draft](#)

BUDGET INFORMATION: Change in policy reduces cost per student from \$17 per student screened with a nonverbal abilities assessment to a range of \$6.50-\$13.50 per student.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL: Eva Baker, Dr. Kristy Dietrich

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

I move that the Board approve the Receipt and First Reading of Policy (Local) EHKB, an administrative recommendation to implement universal screening for gifted and talented services in Kindergarten and Grade 2.