



Board Agenda Item Overview

Meeting Date: April 21, 2026

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Future Consent Item

Primary Contact: Dr. Roosevelt Nivens

Presenter(s)/Add'l Contact(s): Sonya Cole-Hamilton

Item Name: DISCUSSION OF RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNETEENTH

Item Summary: Juneteenth celebrates the end of slavery in the United States. On June 19, 1865, Major General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, TX, and announced the end of the Civil War and the end of slavery. Although the Emancipation Proclamation came 2½ years earlier on January 1, 1863, many enslavers continued to keep people captive after the announcement, so Juneteenth became a symbolic date representing African American freedom. During this Federal holiday, we recognize the significant and tireless work of abolitionists who made it their mission to free all enslaved people.

Recommendation: Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the attached resolution proclaiming June 19, 2026 as Juneteenth in Lamar CISD.

Policy Reference: BDAA (Local)

Strategic Plan Priority: Enhanced Student Learning Experiences

District Value(s): Accountability Big-Thinking Compassion Excellence Integrity Joy

Currently Budgeted? Yes No No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: June 19, 2026

Our Vision:

We are a values-driven community where innovation thrives, excellence is the standard, and every student has access to an elite education.