TITLE: Consideration and Approval of
Resolution No. 25-14-FMH Student Activities-
Commencement Ceremonies

DATE: December 17, 2024

ACTION

BACKGROUND:
The Board of Trustees of the Mansfield Independent School District is authorized by Texas Education Code § 11.151 to govern and oversee the management of the public schools in the District.

CONSIDERATIONS:
Board Policy FMH (LOCAL) states that to be eligible to participate in commencement activities and ceremonies, a student shall meet all state and local graduation requirements, including all applicable state testing. Applicable state testing requirements include passing the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness End of Course exams ("STAAR EOC") for graduation for the graduating class of 2025 falls before the students will receive the final results for the STAAR EOC exams. This delay would prevent students who have met all other graduation requirements from celebrating their achievements at graduation.

RECOMMENDATION:
The Board recommends hereby waives the requirement to have received a passing grade on the STAAR EOC exams found in Board Policy FMH (LOCAL) for the graduating class of 2025 only. Students will be allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies as long as they:

1. Meet all state and local graduation credit requirements;
2. Are in good standing with the District; and
3. Are only waiting for the STAAR EOC to determine graduation.

A Diploma conferred will be held at the campus until all graduation requirements are met.

MOTION:
A motion to approve this would be, "I move to recommend the approval of Resolution 25-14 to waive the requirement to have passed all the EOC exams. As Board Policy FMH (LOCAL) requires for a graduating student to participate in graduation ceremonies. Graduation seniors in the spring of 2025 can participate, as long as the student meets all state and local graduation credit requirements; is in good standing with the District; and is only waiting for the STAAR EOC to determine graduation."