

***Killeen Independent School District
Board Agenda Item Action Sheet***

Date: June 25, 2024

Agenda Item Caption: Foreign Exchange Student Waiver Request for the 2024-2025, 2025-2026, and 2026-2027 School Years

Purpose of Agenda Item: Action needed

Administrative Recommendation: Move to approve the proposed Foreign Exchange Student Waiver Request for the 2024-2025, 2025-2026, and 2026-2027 school years, as presented.

Background Information: A Foreign Exchange Student Waiver has been in effect for the 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024 school years and the waiver is up for renewal. The renewal is every three years. The KISD Board of Trustees approved a Foreign Exchange Student (FES) Waiver request in 2006, 2009, 2012, 2015, 2018 and 2021. The Texas Education Agency approved those district waivers. The waiver is now eligible for renewal for an additional three years.

The current waiver limits the number of foreign exchange students (J-1 Visa) to a total of 25 for KISD – five (5) per campus per year. The waiver is conditioned on the district accepting foreign exchange students on a first-come, first-served basis until the number of students stated in the waiver is reached. The records of foreign exchange students are evaluated in the same manner as those of other out-of-state, out-of-country students entering the district and placed in appropriate courses. Foreign exchange students on a J-1 Visa are enrolled for no more than one school year. This item was discussed at the June 18, 2024 Board Workshop.

Fiscal Analysis: None

Regulatory Requirement: None

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Signature Requested: No