

Data Governance Initiative

1. Background:

Data governance refers to the management of data availability, usability, integrity, and data accessibility in an organization. Effective data governance is crucial as it ensures that student and administrative data is managed responsibly and in compliance with regulations. For Southwest ISD, the four pillars of data governance are Student Privacy and Compliance, Data Quality and Integrity, Informed Decision-Making, and Stakeholder Trust.

2. Process:

Last year, the PEIMS and Student Data Services department, began working collaboratively with departments and campuses to deploy Data Dashboards. The dashboards start with a high-level overview for programs or campuses. From this information, administrators can move from the high-level overview to more specific criteria or student focused data. The current dashboards included: Senior Staff Dashboard, Executive Admin Dashboard, the campus and department level dashboards. These dashboards are our responsive actions to address the need for data at our fingertips. Some of these data points are: attendance, discipline, grades, demographics, student data, and teacher information.

3. Fiscal Impact:

NA.

4. Recommendation:

Item of information.

5. Required:

None.