## KAUFMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## **RESOLUTION IN RESPONSE TO TEXAS SENATE BILL 401**

**WHEREAS**, the 89th Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 401, authorizing the governing body of a school district to adopt a policy allowing students who attend private schools or are educated through home schooling to participate in the district's curricular or extracurricular activities; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 401 grants local control to each district to determine whether or not to allow such participation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Kaufman Independent School District believes that its resources, instructional time, and extracurricular programming should be focused exclusively on serving the students who are fully enrolled in and attending public schools within Kaufman ISD; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board recognizes the importance of maintaining the integrity of Kaufman ISD's academic and extracurricular programs and ensuring the equitable access and accountability of all participants within those programs; and

**WHEREAS**, after due consideration, the Board has determined that allowing non-enrolled students to participate in Kaufman ISD's curricular or extracurricular activities would not be fiscally responsible or in the best interest of the district's students and community at this time.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Kaufman Independent School District that:

- 1. Kaufman ISD is not adopting a policy allowing students who are enrolled in private schools or who are educated through home schooling to participate in any district curricular or extracurricular activities.
- 2. This resolution shall remain in effect unless and until it is modified or repealed by action of the Kaufman ISD Board of Trustees.
- 3. The Superintendent is directed to communicate this resolution to the appropriate stakeholders and ensure compliance within the district.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Board of Trustees of Kaufman Independent School District on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Mr. Drew Peterson President, Board of Trustees Kaufman Independent School District

Dr. Joshua Garcia Superintendent of Schools Kaufman Independent School District