



## Weatherford Independent School District Board Agenda Item

*The mission of the Weatherford ISD is to educate, engage, and empower all students in a safe and positive learning environment to discover and reach their greatest potential.*

### Date

February 9, 2026

### Administrator(s) Preparing Report

Marie Hernandez, Assistant Superintendent of Academics

### Subject

Weatherford ISD's proposed virtual learning option for 26-27 school year

### Background Information

Beginning in fall 2026, Weatherford ISD plans to launch Weatherford Online School, a virtual learning option designed to expand access and flexibility for high school students while maintaining alignment with Texas graduation requirements.

This virtual option is intended for self-motivated, academically successful students who thrive in a non-traditional learning environment. The program will support students pursuing either an accelerated pathway or a traditional graduation timeline, based on individual needs and circumstances.

Instruction will be delivered by certified Weatherford ISD teachers through a structured virtual platform with regular progress monitoring, communication, and academic support. This virtual option will offer tuition-free access to graduation-required courses for Texas public school students.

Applications for Weatherford Online School will open on March 2, 2026, for students interested in enrolling for the fall 2026 school year.

### Strategic Plan Information

- Relates to Strategic Goal #1 – Focus on Student Success
- Relates to Strategic Goal #2 – Focus on Students, Parents, and Communities
- Relates to Strategic Goal #3 – Focus on Operational Excellence
- Relates to Strategic Goal #4 – Focus on Employees and Organizational Development
- Relates to Strategic Goal #5 – Focus on Stewardship

### Administrative Recommendation

Report only