



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