



# Lamar CISD

**Meeting Date:** January 21, 2025

**Meeting Type:** Regular

**Item Category:** Future Consent Item

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**Item Name: DISCUSSION OF BOARD POLICY ELA (LOCAL) – CAMPUS OR PROGRAM CHARTERS: PARTNERSHIP CHARTERS**

**Item Summary:** The purpose of this policy is to provide governance to district leaders and Senate Bill 1882 partners to guide the interactions of partners with Lamar CISD.

In alignment with the Texas Education Agency's SB 1882 initiative, Lamar CISD proposes adopting Board Policy ELA (Local) as the foundation for the district's approach to fostering innovative school partnerships. This policy provides a structured framework for collaboration with external organizations, including the establishment of in-district charter schools and themed academies. The proposed policy aligns with the District's goals of expanding educational opportunities, optimizing underutilized campuses, and meeting diverse student needs.

**Recommendation:** Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees consider approval of Board Policy ELA (Local) as presented.

**Policy Reference:** ELA (Legal and Local)

**Leadership Definition Alignment:** Plan for Success

**Strategic Plan Alignment:** N/A

**Currently Budgeted?**  Yes  No  No Budgetary Impact

**Completion or Implementation Timeline:** 2024-2025 Fiscal Year and forward