

BOARD AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

ARGYLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



BOARD MEETING DATE:	July 22, 2025
AGENDA ITEM:	Update on 89th Texas Legislative Session - Education Related Bill Impacts
AGENDA LOCATION:	Information Only ▾
PRESENTER TITLE & NAME:	Dr. Courtney Carpenter
DEPARTMENT:	Superintendent

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Legislative Update: Implementation of Education-Related Bills

During the 89th Texas Legislative Session, nearly 200 education-related bills were signed into law by Governor Abbott. Many of these new laws are scheduled to take effect on **September 1, 2025**, with several requiring **formal policy adoption** by the **Board of Trustees** prior to the start of the new school year.

Additionally, some legislation requires **Commissioner's Rules** from the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to guide implementation. As such, districts across the state — including Argyle ISD — are in a "wait and prepare" phase as we anticipate further **guidance, rulemaking, and updates** throughout the school year.

The bills highlighted in this presentation represent those that either **require Board attention and action** before the first day of instruction or **present important legal changes** for community awareness. We appreciate your continued partnership as we navigate these significant and evolving changes.

[HB 1481](#) - Prohibited Student Use of Personal Communication Devices (*cell phones, tablets, smartwatches, radio devices, paging devices, or any other electronic device capable of communication*)

[HB 6](#) - Discipline Reform Bill

[SB 920](#) - Administration of Medications

[SB 401](#) - UIL Participation for Non-Enrolled (Homeschool) Students

[SB 12](#) - Parental Rights Bill

[SB 13](#) - Library Standards Bill

[SB 569](#) - Virtual Education Bill

[SB 571](#) - Required Misconduct Reporting & Notices

BUDGETARY IMPACT & FUNDING SOURCE

N/A

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

(Only complete if it is a consent or action item)

N/A

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