

***Killeen Independent School District
Board Agenda Item Action Sheet***

Date: November 18, 2025

Agenda Item Caption: Consideration of Board Policy ELA(LOCAL) Campus or Program Charter: Partnership Charters

Purpose of Agenda Item: Action needed

Administrative Recommendation: Move to approve Board Policy ELA(LOCAL) Campus or Program Charter: Partnership Charters, as presented

Background Information: ELA(LOCAL) Board policy draft will allow the District to contract with a state-authorized open-enrollment campus charter or an eligible entity as defined by state law. The policy will establish the application process as well as the review committee structure and process, to enable the Superintendent to make a recommendation to the Board for approval or denial of each application.

Once the Board approves an application, the Board would then execute a written charter performance contract to establish the terms under which the campus charter will operate and be evaluated during the charter term and renewal. The contract would enable the operating partner's sole authority over the campus charter's day-to-day operations and budget.

As a part of its broader District Optimization strategy to address the chronically underperforming Manor Middle School, approval of ELA(LOCAL) Board policy will allow the District to enter into a Partner-Managed Restart, also known as an 1882 Turnaround Partnership, for this campus.

Fiscal Analysis: None

Regulatory Requirement: The Board may contract with a partner to operate a campus. The partner may be an open-enrollment charter school or, on approval by the commissioner of education, an entity granted a charter by the district under Chapter 12, Subchapter C that is eligible to be awarded a charter under Texas Education Code §12.101.

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Attachments: ELA(LOCAL) Board Policy draft for proposed addition

Signature Requested: No