

Consent Item

Date: June 9, 2025 **Division:** Schools

Subject: Foreign Exchange Waiver

Background Information:

- TEC §25.001 (e) allows the district to limit the number of foreign exchange students to a number that is not less than five per high school. An application to limit the number to less than five must be submitted as a general waiver.
- LISD is requesting an expedited waiver for eight (8) foreign exchange students at each high school per year. The result is a maximum of 40 foreign exchange students in LISD in any given year.

Administrative Consideration:

- This number is requested because more than 40 students may:
 - create a financial or staffing hardship for the district
 - diminish the district's ability to provide high quality educational services for the district's domestic students
 - require domestic students to compete with foreign exchange students for educational resources

Recommendations:

- Board approval of this waiver to limit the number of students per high school to eight (8). LISD will be requesting this waiver be in effect for 2025-26, 2026-27, and 2027-28 school years.