

Consider approval of Southwest Independent School District Scholarship Committee
Recommendations 2025

1. Background:

The Southwest Independent School District Scholarship Committee (DSC) met to review and update the scholarship guidelines and bylaws for the 2024-25 school year. The SWISD Scholarship Committee is recommending the following changes and updates. The committee recommends that students must be a graduating senior for the entire school year, with a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, along with 95% attendance rate for their senior year calculated using ADA attendance period standards. The committee also recommends that for the disbursement of the scholarship, the minimum college hours of enrollment be changed from 12 hours to 9 hours.

2. Process:

The DSC met and evaluated the current bylaws and guidelines during the Southwest ISD Scholarship Committee Fall meeting on November 13, 2024. The committee will reconvene for the Spring meeting after the board decision.

3. Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact.

4. Recommendation:

That the board approves the Southwest Independent School District Scholarship Committee recommendations to update the bylaws and guidelines for the 2024-2025 school year.

5. Required:

Board action.