

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
JARRELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
JARRELL, TEXAS**

Date: May 21, 2025

Reported by: Laura Buckley and Dr. Kelly Madden

Subject: Foreign Exchange Student Waiver (5 or more)

**Discussion/Action**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The TEA Waivers Guidebook states, "This waiver allows the districts to limit the number of foreign exchange students to 5 or more per high school under Texas Education Code §25.001 (e)." It is in the district's best interest to limit the number of foreign exchange students due to the financial and staff hardships for the district. The Department of Student Services requests that the board approve a Foreign Exchange Waiver to limit the number of foreign exchange students to five for the academic year of 2025-2026 and 2026-2027.

**STRATEGIC GOAL:**

Goal 4: JISD will promote a culture that is safe, respectful, and responsible.

**ITEM ADDRESSED:**

Foreign Exchange Student Waiver (5 or More)

**BUDGET INFORMATION:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Approve a Foreign Exchange Student Waiver to limit the number of foreign exchange students to five for the academic year of 2025-2026 and 2026-2027.