

HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: June 24, 2025

Agenda Item: L.13

Board Goal: Community Relations

Subject: Consideration and possible adoption of a Resolution Declaring Hazardous Traffic Conditions

Administrator Responsible/Position: Max Cleaver, Chief Operations Officer
Cassandra Behr, Director of Transportation

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

☒ Action needed ☐ Information only ☐ Receive input

B. Authority for This Action:

☒ Local Policy: CNA Legal and Local ☐ Law or Rule ☐ N/A

C. Goal or Need Addressed: Student Safety

D. Summary:

- ☒ **Previous board action relating to this item:** The Board adopted a resolution declaring hazardous traffic conditions in June 2024.
- ☒ **Future action anticipated:** Staff anticipates an annual review of hazardous traffic conditions.
- ☒ **Background information:** The Texas Education Agency (TEA) allows districts to obtain supplemental state funding for transporting regular, otherwise ineligible students who live within two miles of their school but who would be subject to hazardous traffic conditions if they walked to school.

The TEA handbook on School Transportation Allotments requires the Board to adopt language providing the definition of hazardous traffic conditions applicable to the district and to identify the specific hazardous areas for which such funding is requested.

TEC section 42.155(d) states, "a hazardous condition exists where no walkway is provided and students must walk along or cross a freeway or expressway, an underpass, an overpass or a bridge, an uncontrolled major traffic artery, an industrial or commercial area, or another comparable condition."

E. Comments Received:

☒ Cabinet ☐ DLT ☐ FBOC ☐ Teacher Org. Reps. ☐ Other:

F. Administrative Recommendation: Adoption of the resolution and approval of the list of specific hazardous areas.

Advantages and benefits of this proposal: N/A

Expected results in terms of student benefit/achievement: N/A

Effect of this action on other parts of the system: N/A

Consequences of not approving this recommendation: N/A

G. Fiscal Impact and Cost: N/A

H. Monitoring and Reporting Time Line:

Person responsible for evaluating this decision or action: Max Cleaver, Cassandra Behr

Evaluation method and time line: The Transportation Department monitors traffic conditions and updates the list as new hazardous areas develop.

Next report to the board: June 2026

I. Suggested Motion:

I move that the Hays CISD Board of Trustees adopt the resolution regarding hazardous traffic conditions and the current list of specific hazardous areas, as presented.