

Hitchcock Independent School District

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Date: April 27, 2026

Presented by: Dr. Darryl J. Henson, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Board of Trustees Training Hours

Action Agenda

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Hitchcock ISD Board of Trustees is required to complete comprehensive continuing education to ensure effective governance and compliance with Texas law. Newly elected trustees undergo intensive first-year training, including orientations on the Education Code, school safety, child abuse prevention, and student outcomes. All board members participate in ongoing annual requirements, including cybersecurity updates, team-building sessions with the superintendent, and academic performance evaluations. These mandatory training standards ensure our leadership remains expert in legislative changes and dedicated to driving student achievement within the Hitchcock community.

It is required that the Board training hours be announced by the Board President at the last regular meeting before each scheduled election for our District, to ensure consistent public transparency and accountability. Mr. Allen must announce the name of each board member who has completed the required training in each area and who is deficient in each area. Mr. Allen will be provided with a script to read for the announcement, and the announcement will be included in the meeting minutes.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

I move that the Board approve the Board of Trustees training hours as presented.

POLICY AUTHORIZATION:

BBD(LEGAL)

BBD(LOCAL)

CONTACT PERSON:

Dr. Darryl J. Henson, Superintendent

FUNDING SOURCE:

N/A

ENCLOSURES: