



# Board Agenda Item Overview

**Meeting Date:** February 17, 2026

**Meeting Type:** Regular

**Item Category:** Future Consent Item

**Primary Contact:** Dr. Roosevelt Nivens

**Presenter(s)/Add'l Contact(s):** Greg Buchanan

**Item Name:** DISCUSSION OF SB 546: REQUIRED REPORTING ON SCHOOL BUS SEAT BELT COSTS

**Item Summary:** Senate Bill 546 Reporting on School Bus Seat Belt Costs requires the Board to determine whether the district's budget can support purchasing buses equipped with three-point seat belts by September 1, 2029, as mandated by Texas Transportation Code §547.701(e)(1).

**Recommendation:** Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the plan and funding to comply with Senate Bill 546 (89<sup>th</sup> Regular Legislative Session) under Texas Transportation Code §547.701(e)(1), requiring every bus to have three-point seat belts by September 1, 2029.

**Policy Reference:** CNC (Legal)

**Strategic Plan Priority:** Safe Learning and Working Environment

**District Value(s):**  Accountability  Big-Thinking  Compassion  Excellence  Integrity  Joy

**Currently Budgeted?**  Yes  No  No Budgetary Impact

**Completion or Implementation Timeline:** September 1, 2027

## Our Vision:

We are a values-driven community where innovation thrives, excellence is the standard, and every student has access to an elite education.