



# Board Agenda Item Overview

**Meeting Date:** May 19, 2026

**Meeting Type:** Regular

**Item Category:** Consent Item

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**Item Name: CONSIDER APPROVAL OF SUMMER PROGRAM FOR EMERGENT BILINGUAL STUDENTS IN PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN**

**Item Summary:** Local Education Agencies (LEAs) are required to provide summer school for emergent bilingual (EB) students served in bilingual education and English as a second language (ESL) programs entering kindergarten and grade 1 (Texas Education Code Sec. 29.060; Texas Administrative Code §89.1250). The required summer school program is intended to prepare our youngest EB students for linguistic and academic success in early grades. One hundred twenty (120) hours of instruction is required.

Bilingual/ESL students advancing from pre-kindergarten to kindergarten and from kindergarten to first grade will be offered a summer school program to address the affective, linguistic, and cognitive needs of Emergent Bilingual students. The instructional program will focus on language development and essential knowledge and skills appropriate to the level of the student.

To be eligible for the Emergent Bilingual Summer Program enrollment:

- Emergent Bilingual students must be eligible for admissions to kindergarten or to Grade 1 at the beginning of the next school year.
- Parent or guardian must have approved placement of the Emergent Bilingual student in the required Bilingual/ESL program.

**Recommendation:** Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the Summer Program for Emergent Bilingual Students in Pre-K and Kindergarten.

**Policy Reference:** EHBE

**Strategic Plan Priority:** Enhanced Student Learning Experiences

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

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

**Completion or Implementation Timeline:** June 1-25, 2026 7:30 am – 3:30 pm at Hutchison Elementary School and McNeill Elementary School

**Our Vision:**

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