



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: General Function Board of Education Meeting: 09/25/25

Item Title: Resolution No. 019/2025-2026 X Action
Certifying Compliance with Diversity, Information
Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Provisions Discussion

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 12, 89th Legislature, Regular Session (2025), added Section 39.008 to the Texas Education Code, requiring each school district superintendent, with approval of the district's board of trustees, to annually certify to the Texas Education Agency ("TEA") compliance with certain laws; and the certification must include compliance with Education Code § 11.005 (Prohibition on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Duties) and § 28.0022(h) (Disciplinary Policies for Violations of Prohibited Instructional Practices); and Section 39.008 further requires the certification to be approved by majority vote of the board of trustees at a public meeting for which notice has been posted at least seven (7) days in advance, and to describe the district's policies, procedures, and any modifications adopted to ensure compliance with these statutes; and the Board of Trustees of the Brownsville Independent School District has reviewed the superintendent's proposed certification of compliance and supporting information regarding the district's adopted policies and procedures

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding the Brownsville Independent School District Resolution No. 019/2025-2026 Certifying Compliance with Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Provisions.

Miguel Salinas

Submitted by: Staff Attorney

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Recommended by: Staff Attorney

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Approved by: Staff Attorney

Approved for Submission to Board of
Education:

Dr. Jesus H. Chavez, Superintendent

BROWNSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 019/2025-2026
CERTIFYING COMPLIANCE WITH
DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (DEI) PROVISIONS

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 12, 89th Legislature, Regular Session (2025), added Section 39.008 to the Texas Education Code, requiring each school district superintendent, with approval of the district's board of trustees, to annually certify to the Texas Education Agency ("TEA") compliance with certain laws; and

WHEREAS, the certification must include compliance with Education Code § 11.005 (Prohibition on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Duties) and § 28.0022(h) (Disciplinary Policies for Violations of Prohibited Instructional Practices); and

WHEREAS, Section 39.008 further requires the certification to be approved by majority vote of the board of trustees at a public meeting for which notice has been posted at least seven (7) days in advance, and to describe the district's policies, procedures, and any modifications adopted to ensure compliance with these statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Brownsville Independent School District has reviewed the superintendent's proposed certification of compliance and supporting information regarding the district's adopted policies and procedures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Brownsville Independent School District that:

1. The Board hereby certifies, as required by Tex. Educ. Code § 39.008, that BROWNSVILLE ISD is in compliance with the provisions of § 11.005 and § 28.0022(h) of the Education Code.
2. The Board approves the certification prepared by the Superintendent describing the policies and procedures adopted by the District to implement these provisions, including any modifications made to ensure compliance, and identifying any cost savings resulting from such actions.
3. The Superintendent is hereby authorized and directed to submit the certification to TEA electronically on or before September 30, 2025, and to take any further actions necessary to ensure compliance with the requirements of Section 39.008.

Adopted this ____ day of September, 2025, by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees of the Brownsville Independent School District at a duly posted public meeting.

Daniella Lopez Valdez,
Board President

Jesus H. Chavez,
Superintendent