

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JARRELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
JARRELL, TEXAS**

Date: January 15, 2025

Reported by: Kelly Blair

Subject: Innovative Courses

Discussion/Action

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section 74.27, allows school districts to offer innovative courses to enable students to master knowledge, skills, and competencies not included in the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). Each innovative course must be academically rigorous and address documented student needs. State-approved innovative courses may satisfy state elective credit toward graduation. With the approval of the local board of trustees, school districts may offer state-approved innovative courses without modifications.

The TEA-approved innovative courses JISD would like to offer are:

Course PEIMS ID	Course Name	Course Credit
N1303011	Disaster Response	1
N1303015	Practicum Emergency Medical Technician	2

STRATEGIC GOAL:

Empower students to think critically, communicate, create, and collaborate in order to be successful, now and in the future.

ITEM ADDRESSED:

Consideration of approval of the innovative courses for the 2025-26 school year.

BUDGET INFORMATION: N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that the board approve the Jarrell ISD innovative courses for the 2025-2026 school year.