

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

July 21, 2025

Item: Memorandums of Understanding Renewal for University of Texas Permian Basin and Temple College – Dual Credit

Contact Person: Tiffany Sommerfeld

Presented for: ☒ Action ☐ Report Only

Supporting Documents: ☐ None ☒ Attached ☐ Provided Later

District Goal or Objective Addressed:

Goal 2: Ensure exceptional learning experiences for each and every student.

Background Information:

Belton ISD offers high school students dual credit/enrollment opportunities through agreements with UT Permian Basin and Temple College, allowing them to earn college credit at high school campuses, Temple College, and the Texas Bioscience Institute.

House Bill 1638 requires a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the institution of higher education (IHE) and the ISD that details the terms of the partnership including the following:

- Alignment with statewide goals
- A course equivalency crosswalk or other method of equating high school courses with college courses that identifies the number of credits that may be earned for each course completed
- A description academic supports and guidance for participating students
- A description of the ISD and the IHE roles and responsibilities in ensuring dual credit program quality and rigor.
- Outline funding sources for dual credit courses, including tuition.

The MOU's between Belton ISD and University of Texas Permian Basin, and Temple College meet these requirements.

Policy EHDD(LEGAL) requires Board approval of all dual credit agreements. Attached for your consideration are:

- Memorandum of Understanding, University of Texas Permian Basin Dual Credit Program, 2025-2026
- Memorandum of Understanding, Temple College Dual Credit Program, 2025 2026

Fiscal Implications:

None

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Approve the agreements as presented.