

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

November 17, 2025

Item: Consider, Discuss, and Take Appropriate Action Regarding School Improvement Plans Including the Southwest Elementary Turn Around Plan

Contact Person: Gabi Nino

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:

Under state and federal laws related to academic performance on the state accountability assessment, STAAR, certain campuses must implement improvement plans in alignment with specific criteria. For the 2025-2026 school year, Southwest Elementary has been identified as in need of a Turn Around Plan (TAP) due to a second year of an unacceptable rating. Additional campuses including Chisholm Trail Elementary, High Point Elementary, Hubbard Branch Elementary and South Belton Middle School have been identified as in need of a Local Improvement Plan (LIP) due to a performance rating of D. These improvement plans have been developed to ensure that each identified campus has a clear, research-based roadmap for improving student achievement and overall accountability performance.

Your approval is requested for the Turnaround Plan (TAP) for Southwest Elementary School as well as Local Improvement Plans (LIPs) for Chisholm Trail Elementary, High Point Elementary, Hubbard Branch Elementary, and South Belton Middle School, as well as the Turnaround Plan (TAP) from Southwest Elementary. Each campus's improvement plan identifies specific strategies to improve student performance through intensive curriculum and instruction improvements, strategic leadership practices, and student centered data-driven decision-making in alignment with the Effective Schools Framework (ESF). The Southwest Elementary Turn Around plan will be introduced at a public hearing for transparency and stakeholder engagement before all improvement plans are presented for the Board for approval.

Fiscal Implications:

None.

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Approve the Southwest Elementary Turn Around Plan (TAP) and the Local Improvement Plans for Chisholm Trail Elementary, High Point Elementary, Hubbard Branch Elementary and South Belton Middle School as presented.