

**HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Date: February 24, 2025

Agenda Item: K.4

Board Goal: Community Relations

Subject: Consideration and possible approval of a Board Resolution for the Reaffirmation of Admission, Safety, and Privacy of Students

Administrator Responsible/Position: Esperanza Orosco, Trustee
Johnny Flores, Trustee

- A. Purpose of Agenda Item:
 Action needed Information only Receive input
- B. Authority for This Action:
 Local Policy: Law or Rule N/A
- C. Goal or Need Addressed: The Board is requested to approve a resolution reaffirming its commitment to the admission, safety, and privacy of all Hays CISD students.
- D. Summary:
 Previous board action relating to this item: This resolution reaffirms the 2017 Resolution and serves as a clarification of our existing practices. It does not introduce any new policy changes but simply reinforces the commitments already in place.
 Future action anticipated: N/A
 Background information: The District must, as required by law, provide equal educational opportunities to all individuals residing within its jurisdiction or geographic boundaries, and denying enrollment based upon immigration status to children who are not legally admitted into the United States has been held by the United State Supreme Court to violate the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. Pursuant to public education objectives and core beliefs stated in Board Policy, the District is responsible for the education and safety of every student. The Board is committed to, pursuant to commitments stated in Board Policy, ensuring a safe learning and working environment for all students and employees. The District is not authorized to collect information related to a student's immigration status and is otherwise committed to preserving, pursuant to Board Policy, the privacy of student information, including information, if any, maintained by the District relevant to a student's immigration status.
- E. Comments Received:
 Cabinet DLT FBOC Teacher Org. Reps. Other:
- F. Administrative Recommendation: Board matter
Advantages and benefits of this proposal:
Expected results in terms of student benefit/achievement:
Effect of this action on other parts of the system:
Consequences of not approving this recommendation:
- G. Fiscal Impact and Cost: N/A
 Budget Bond Grant/Special Funds: Other: N/A
 Budget Amendment Needed
Prior Year Spending – N/A
Reasons for rejecting alternatives: N/A
Future/Ongoing – N/A

H. Monitoring and Reporting Time Line:
Person responsible for evaluating this decision or action: N/A
Evaluation method and time line: N/A
Next report to the board: N/A

I. Suggested Motion:
I move that the Hays CISD Board of Trustees approve the resolution reaffirming its commitment to the admission, safety, and privacy of all Hays CISD students, as presented.