



Weatherford Independent School District Board Agenda Item

The mission of the Weatherford ISD is to educate, engage, and empower all students in a safe and positive learning environment to discover and reach their greatest potential.

Date

March 9, 2026

Administrator(s) Preparing Report

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Subject

Approval of Bluebonnet Learning Mathematics as the District K–Algebra II Math Curriculum

Background Information

House Bill 1605 introduced a new instructional materials framework for Texas school districts, including the development of state-approved Open Education Resources (OER) known as Bluebonnet Learning. These materials are aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and are designed to support high-quality, grade-level instruction across all campuses.

A district committee composed of math teachers, instructional coaches, campus administrators, and district leaders met to review current performance data, analyze instructional needs, and develop a comprehensive implementation and rollout plan for Bluebonnet Learning mathematics.

The committee is recommending the adoption of Bluebonnet Learning mathematics as the district's core curriculum for kindergarten through Algebra II, beginning in the 2026–2027 school year.

The recommendation is based on several key factors:

- **Student Performance Data:**
A review of district and campus mathematics performance indicates that student growth is not meeting desired expectations, and foundational gaps persist across grade levels.
- **Alignment to the Student Success Initiative:**
Bluebonnet Learning provides a coherent, vertically aligned curriculum that supports consistent instruction, strong foundational skills, and accelerated student growth
- **Consistency Across Campuses:**
The adoption of a single, high-quality curriculum will ensure that all students receive access to rigorous, grade-level content regardless of campus or teacher assignment.
- **Structured Teacher Supports:**
The Bluebonnet implementation plan includes coaching, demonstration classrooms, professional learning, and structured PLC time to support teachers in delivering the curriculum effectively.

Beginning in the 2026–2027 school year:

- Bluebonnet Learning mathematics will be implemented across all campuses.
- The curriculum will serve as the required core instructional material for kindergarten through Algebra II.
- The district will provide:
 - Teacher and administrator training
 - Instructional coaching
 - Demonstration classrooms
 - Structured PLC supports
 - Aligned assessments and progress monitoring

A formal transition plan has been developed in alignment with TEA requirements.

The total cost to implement Bluebonnet Learning mathematics is **\$406,900.24**.

Strategic Plan Information

- Relates to Strategic Goal #1 – Focus on Student Success
- Relates to Strategic Goal #2 – Focus on Students, Parents, and Communities
- Relates to Strategic Goal #3 – Focus on Operational Excellence
- Relates to Strategic Goal #4 – Focus on Employees and Organizational Development
- Relates to Strategic Goal #5 – Focus on Stewardship

Administrative Recommendation

Administration recommends approval of Bluebonnet Learning mathematics as the district’s core K–Algebra II math curriculum beginning in the 2026–2027 school year.