

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

September 15, 2025

Item: Consider, Discuss and Take Appropriate Action Regarding a Resolution on SB12 and Parent Rights

Contact Person: Christine Parks

Presented for: ☒ Action ☐ Report Only

Supporting Documents: ☐ None ☒ Attached ☐ Provided Later

District Goal or Objective Addressed:

Goal 1: Strengthen and support the engagement of all stakeholders in the pursuit of the BISD vision.

Background Information:

SB 12 is a comprehensive piece of legislation aimed at strengthening parental rights and redefining administrative policies within Texas public education. The bill took effect on September 1, 2025, applying to the 2025-2026 school year. However, several components of the bill require rulemaking by the Texas Education Agency that will delay implementation as it is customary following a legislative session. However, Belton ISD is committed to fully implementing SB 12 requirements as soon as practicable after receiving guidance from the TEA.

The resolution is not required under the law but it serves as a commitment from the district to provide parents with every opportunity outlined in SB 12. Belton ISD believes in parents as partners on their child's learning journey, and the administrative recommendation is to proactively acknowledge our commitment to our families by adopting the Resolution on SB 12 and Parent Rights.

Fiscal Implications:

None

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Adopt the resolution on SB 12 and Parent Rights as presented.