



Board Agenda Item Overview

Meeting Date: May 19, 2026

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Future Consent Item

Primary Contact: Dr. Roosevelt Nivens

Presenter(s)/Add'l Contact(s): Greg Buchanan

Item Name: DISCUSSION OF BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUESTS

Item Summary: Budget amendments are mandated by the state for budgeted funds reallocated from one function level, and state and/or federal program to another. These budget changes are usually the result of unexpected expenditures in certain categories, and the amendments are for legal compliance. Other budget amendments are determined by the School Board.

Since the operating budget for Lamar CISD is adopted at the function level, budget revisions are required for reallocations between functional levels or for establishing new budgets. All necessary budget amendments must be formally adopted by the School Board and recorded in the Board minutes. (TEA Financial Accountability System Resource Guide, Financial Accounting & Reporting, Update 19.0).

Recommendation: Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees consider approval of budget amendment requests.

Policy Reference: CE (Legal and Local)

Strategic Plan Priority: Organizational Effectiveness

District Value(s): Accountability Big-Thinking Compassion Excellence Integrity Joy

Currently Budgeted? Yes No No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: 2025-2026 Fiscal Year

Our Vision:

We are a values-driven community where innovation thrives, excellence is the standard, and every student has access to an elite education.