

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

December 16, 2024

Item: Consider, Discuss, and Take Appropriate Action Regarding New Course Approval for the 2025-2026 School Year

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:

The Teaching & Learning Department facilitates the annual process review of course offerings and revisions to the course catalog and planning guides. New course proposals are considered based on interest and need as well as weighting against criteria including graduation requirements, placement in course sequencing, cost and potential enrollment.

New courses approved by the Board will be incorporated into next year's Secondary Course Planning Guide and courses will be reviewed with students during course selection. Information on how to access the planning guide will be sent to parents and is included on the Belton ISD website.

Consent is requested for the addition of the following courses:

- Student Leadership - Hope Squad
- Language Exploration
- Food Science
- Introduction to Aerospace & Aviation
- Engineering Design & Presentation I
- Court Systems & Practices, Legal Research & Writing, and Advanced Legal Systems & Professions
- Digital Design & Media Production

Fiscal Implications:

Approved courses will become part of the 2025-2026 budget planning process.

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Approve proposed courses as listed.