



Canutillo Independent School District Curriculum & Instruction

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C&I Mission: We value quality education for all students. We build capacity and provide instructional support for teachers. Our work is centered on research, grounded in best practice, and focused on student achievement

TO: CISD Board of Trustees and Superintendent Borrego
FROM: Jessica Arellano, Executive Director of Curriculum & Instruction
DATE: March 9, 2026
SUBJECT: Request for Creation of 3-Year Locally Developed Courses

Curriculum & Instruction is requesting approval for Locally Approved High School Courses. We request the approval of locally developed courses offered at both high schools in partnership with any of our Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) partners, as aligned with the Texas Education Agency (TEA) Texas Workforce Education Data System (TWEDS) course codes. These locally approved courses allow the district to provide students with expanded dual credit opportunities that may not be available through standard state course offerings. Approval by the Board of Trustees ensures that the district remains compliant with TEA reporting requirements while continuing to strengthen partnerships with IHE's and provide students access to rigorous, relevant coursework that supports both graduation requirements and postsecondary success. C&I is requesting the Board grant the Academics Department the autonomy to continue creating and using these courses for the next three years before seeking Board approval again.

Attached is a link to the TWEDS course code system where these courses are identified.
<https://tealprod.tea.state.tx.us/TWEDSAPI/33/0/0/References/CourseCodes>



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