



Lamar CISD

Board Agenda Item Overview

Meeting Date: February 18, 2025

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Consent Item

Primary Contact: Dr. Roosevelt Nivens

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Item Name: CONSIDER APPROVAL OF BOARD POLICY ELA (LOCAL) – CAMPUS OR PROGRAM CHARTERS: PARTNERSHIP CHARTERS

Item Summary: The purpose of this policy is to provide governance to district leaders and Senate Bill 1882 partners to guide the interactions of partners with Lamar CISD.

In alignment with the Texas Education Agency's SB 1882 initiative, Administration proposes adopting Board Policy ELA (Local) as the foundation for the district's approach to fostering innovative school partnerships. This policy provides a structured framework for collaboration with external organizations, including the establishment of in-district charter schools and themed academies. The proposed policy aligns with the District's goals of expanding educational opportunities, optimizing underutilized campuses, and meeting diverse student needs. It reflects collaborative efforts across multiple departments to align with best practices and state guidelines while keeping student achievement at the forefront.

Recommendation: Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees consider approval of Board Policy ELA (Local), as presented.

Policy Reference: ELA (Legal and Local)

Leadership Definition Alignment: Plan for Success

Strategic Plan Alignment: N/A

Currently Budgeted? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: 2024-2025 Fiscal Year and forward