

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

August 18, 2025

Item: Consider, Discuss and Take Appropriate Action Regarding a Resolution on the Establishment of a School Library Advisory Council

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:

In accordance with the implementation of Senate Bill 13, revisions are required to EFB(LOCAL). This policy is related to a District's library materials and catalog, the establishment of a local School Library Advisory Council (SLAC), and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access by the parent's child to library materials. The bill requires updates to local policies for the recommendation and procurement of new library materials, which will require board approval beginning in the 2025-2026 school year.

The Senate Bill also calls for the establishment of a local School Library Advisory Council (Exhibit). While the SLAC is optional for a district, it may become required if 10% or 50+ parents petition for one to be established. Belton ISD believes in parents as partners, and the administrative recommendation is to take proactive action adopting a resolution to establish a local School Library Advisory Council.

Fiscal Implications:

None

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Adopt the resolution to establish a local School Library Advisory Council as presented.