



Lamar CISD

Board Agenda Item Overview

Meeting Date: May 5, 2025

Meeting Type: Called

Item Category: Information Item

Primary Contact: Board of Trustees

Presenter(s)/Add'l Contact(s): Board President

Item Name: REPORT ON BOARD MEMBER TRAINING

Item Summary: School board members are required by Texas law and State Board of Education rule to participate in four types of continuing education.

- Orientation to local district policy and to the laws affecting public education in Texas
- Annual team building activity, taken in conjunction with the rest of the board and the superintendent
- A specified number of hours each year in areas of special need
- Evaluating and improving student outcomes

Board members determine needs with their Board annually by reviewing the Framework for School Board Development, a document that outlines the tasks an effective board performs in its governing capacity. Continuing education courses that address these needs are available through a variety of sources.

Annually, the current president of each local Board of Trustees shall make an announcement stating Board members who have met the required hours of training and who have not met their basic obligation and expectation of the State Board of Education. The president shall cause the minutes of the local board to reflect the Board members who have and who have not completed the required training and shall make this information available to the local media.

Attached is a chart reflecting each Board members' credits.

Recommendation: N/A

Policy Reference: BBD Legal and BBD Local

Leadership Definition Alignment: Plan for Success

Strategic Plan Alignment: N/A

Currently Budgeted? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: n/a