

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

June 16, 2025

Item: Foreign Exchange Student Waiver

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:

TEC §25.001(e) allows districts to limit the number of foreign exchange students at each high school campus in order to maintain the ability to provide high quality educational services for the District's domestic students as well as to prevent a financial and staffing hardship in the District. The administration seeks to continue to limit the number of foreign exchange students enrolled in the District. The proposed waiver would limit the number of foreign exchange students to five at each of the high schools: Belton High School, Belton New Tech @Waskow and Lake Belton High School. Five is the minimum requirement by the state.

Fiscal Implications:

None

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Approve the three-year Foreign Exchange Student Waiver for the 2025-2026, 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years.