

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

October 20, 2025

Item: Consider, Discuss, and Take Appropriate Action Regarding School Library Advisory Council Recommendation for Library Materials Purchase

Contact Person: Gabi Niño

Presented for: ☒ Action ☐ Report Only

Supporting Documents: ☐ None ☒ Attached ☐ Provided Later

District Goal or Objective Addressed:

Goal 1: Strengthen and support the engagement of all stakeholders in the pursuit of the BISD vision.

Goal 2: Ensure exceptional learning experiences for each and every student.

Background Information:

On 8.18.25 a resolution was adopted to establish a BISD School Library Advisory Council (SLAC). The council convened on September 30, 2025, for its first meeting. The council received an orientation on recent legislation and its role in Belton ISD. In addition, responsibilities of the SLAC and Belton ISD Library Collection Standards and Guidelines were reviewed. Both the Elementary and Secondary Lead Librarian presented procedures that are used for vetting and purchasing new library books and materials. Following discussions, the council reviewed a proposed book list, with an initial recommended order of 700 accumulated titles. The list was collaboratively generated by Belton ISD librarians in alignment with collection standards and guidelines and was posted online for 30 days prior to bringing it to the SLAC for consideration. Based on the materials presented and considerations discussed, the SLAC unanimously recommended that the full list be brought forth to the Board for consideration.

Fiscal Implications:

The purchase will be funded by individual campus funds as budgeted.

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Approve the attached list of library books recommended by the School Library Advisory Council as presented.