



Weatherford Independent School District Board Agenda Item

The mission of the Weatherford ISD is to educate, engage, and empower all students in a safe and positive learning environment to discover and reach their greatest potential.

Date

March 9, 2026

Administrator(s) Preparing Report

Marie Hernandez, Assistant Superintendent of Academics

Subject

Approval of the Bluebonnet Learning Open Education Resources (OER) Transition Plan

Background Information

House Bill 1605 established a new instructional materials funding structure that includes additional entitlement funding for school districts that adopt and implement State Board of Education–approved, state-developed Open Education Resources (OER) instructional materials, known as Bluebonnet Learning.

As part of the requirements outlined in Texas Education Code §48.308 and Texas Administrative Code §67.1315, districts adopting Bluebonnet Learning must develop and approve a local transition plan. This plan outlines how the district will support the successful implementation of the instructional materials, including professional learning, coaching, assessment alignment, and communication with stakeholders.

Approval of this transition plan is required in order for the district to access the additional state funding tied to the adoption and implementation of Bluebonnet Learning instructional materials.

Overview of the Transition Plan

The transition plan outlines the district's approach to:

- Implementing Bluebonnet Learning across all campuses from kindergarten through Algebra II beginning in the 2026–2027 school year
- Establishing clear expectations for the use of the instructional materials with fidelity
- Providing structured professional learning, coaching, and demonstration classrooms
- Aligning PLCs, assessments, and observation practices to support the materials
- Communicating expectations and supports to teachers, administrators, and stakeholders

The plan has been developed in alignment with TEA guidance and will be maintained locally as required by the state.

Strategic Plan Information

- Relates to Strategic Goal #1 – Focus on Student Success
- Relates to Strategic Goal #2 – Focus on Students, Parents, and Communities
- Relates to Strategic Goal #3 – Focus on Operational Excellence
- Relates to Strategic Goal #4 – Focus on Employees and Organizational Development
- Relates to Strategic Goal #5 – Focus on Stewardship

Administrative Recommendation

Administration recommends approval of the Bluebonnet Learning OER Transition Plan as presented.