

Board Agenda Item Overview

Meeting Date: September 16, 2025

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Consent Item

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Item Name: CONSIDER APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A STATE WAIVER TO THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY (CLASS SIZE)

Item Summary: According to Board Policy EEB (LEGAL) and Texas Education Code (TEC) 25.112 the district is required to limit enrollment to 22 students in pre-kindergarten through fourth grade classrooms. The Commissioner may provide an exception by applying for maximum class size waivers.

Recommendation: Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees authorize the Superintendent to submit additional class size waivers to the Texas Education Agency.

Policy Reference: EEB (Legal)

Strategic Plan Priority: Safe Learning and Working Environment

District Value(s): ☒ Accountability ☐ Big-Thinking ☐ Compassion ☐ Excellence ☐ Integrity ☐ Joy

Currently Budgeted? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: Waivers will be submitted to TEA no later than 30 days after the first day the class surpassed and remained of the 22:1 ratio.

Our Vision:

We are a values-driven community where innovation thrives, excellence is the standard, and every student has access to an elite education.