

Certification of Compliance with Texas Education Code Sections 11.005 and 28.0022

WHEREAS, during the 89th Regular Legislative Session, the Texas Legislature enacted Senate Bill 12, amending the Texas Education Code to require that, not later than September 30 of each year, the superintendent of each school district or open-enrollment charter school certify to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) that the district is in compliance with Texas Education Code Sections 11.005 and 28.0022; and

WHEREAS, to the district's knowledge, TEA has not yet issued a certification form or submission process for this required annual filing; and

WHEREAS, the administration of the district seeks to ensure compliance with the new statutory requirements and requests that the Board of Trustees formally acknowledge such compliance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT CERTIFIED that:

1. The district is in compliance with Texas Education Code Section 11.005 in that the district does not engage in "diversity, equity, and inclusion" practices and does not assign such duties to any staff member. The prohibitions established in the new law were communicated to all staff during trainings held prior to the start of the 2025–2026 school year and are also documented in the ISD Personnel Handbook, distributed to staff on September 12, 2025. Policies aligning with the statutory changes enacted by the 89th Texas Legislature are currently being drafted.
2. The district is in compliance with Texas Education Code Section 28.0022 concerning prohibitions on instruction. These prohibitions are reflected in Board Policies EMB (Legal) and EMB (Local) and were also communicated to staff through the ISD Personnel Handbook, distributed on September 12, 2025.
3. This certification shall remain in effect unless and until otherwise directed by the Texas Education Agency through the issuance of a required certification form or submission process.

Adopted and certified this 15 day of September, 2025.

Forrest Collins, Board President

Attest:

Zachary Tarrant, Board Secretary