

**BRAZOSPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees**

May 18, 2026



BOARD: Report

SUBJECT: Bus Seat Belts - SB546

BOARD POLICY: CNC and CNA

DISTRICT GOAL: BISD will exercise fiscal responsibility to ensure financial strength and provide the resources to equip and maintain quality facilities and educational programming.

FISCAL NOTE: None

Background Information:

- Senate Bill 546, passed during the 89th Texas Legislature, strengthens standards for school buses transporting students in Texas. The bill amends Texas Transportation Code §547.701, with the addition of subsection (f), requiring that all school buses operated by or contracted for use by a school district be equipped with three-point seat belts for every passenger, including the driver.
- The district must present a report in a public board meeting that includes:
  1. The number of buses operated by or contracted for use by the district that: a. are not equipped with seat belts; b. are equipped with two-point seat belts; c. are equipped with three-point seat belts; and
  2. The estimated cost to the district to equip all buses with three-point seat belts.
- The same information must be provided to the Texas Education Agency.

Administrative Considerations:

- This information is being provided as a report only, and no action is necessary.

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting minutes

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***Our Vision: Brazosport ISD...Setting the Standard for Excellence***

Respectfully submitted,

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