

***Killeen Independent School District  
Board Agenda Item Information Sheet***

**Date:** October 7, 2025

**Agenda Item Caption:** Young Engaged Scholars (Y.E.S.!) Program Evaluation and 2025-2026 Overview

**Purpose of Agenda Item:** Information only

**Administrative Recommendation:** None; for discussion.

**Background Information:** After receiving the National Philanthropic Trust, the Board decided to use annual earnings to benefit KISD students in perpetuity. The Board and Administration discussed several plan options and proposed intentions to best serve KISD students with the Young Engaged Scholars (Y.E.S.!) Program for third and seventh graders who needed additional support in Reading Language Arts.

**Fiscal Analysis:** The estimated amount available to spend based on calculations used for endowments is \$749,911 as of March 31, 2024 and the program costs for 2024-2025 was \$151,000.16.

**Regulatory Requirement:** None

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**Attachments:** Presentation

**Signature Requested:** No