



Board of Trustees Agenda Item

Date	August 18, 2025
Agenda Item	First Reading and Possible Adoption of BISD Board Policy FD(LOCAL)
Policy Reference	FD(LOCAL)
Strategic Goal	Student Success
Department	Administrative Services

Recommendation: The BISD Administration is requesting that the board review and approve changes to board policy FD(LOCAL).

Summary:

A review and discussion of Senate Bill 401 was provided to the school board on July 17, 2025. Due to Senate Bill 401, BISD Administration is recommending policy changes to BISD board policy FD(LOCAL) as it pertains to the participation of non-enrolled students in the district's extracurricular activities. The changes maintain the district's position of allowing only enrolled students to participate in the district's extracurricular activities. The changes clarify that there is an exception for a student enrolled in homeschool to be permitted to participate in the district's Junior Reserve Officer Training Core (JROTC) program.

Rationale: To comply with the timelines outlined in Senate Bill 401, the school board must adopt a policy that addresses our position on the participation of non-enrolled students in the district's extracurricular activities prior to September 1, 2025.

Recommended by: Dr. John O'Hare, Chief Administrative Officer

Submitted by: Dr. John O'Hare, Chief Administrative Officer

Suggested Motion: I move to approve the recommended changes to board policy FD(LOCAL) as presented.