

Cedar Hill Independent School District
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Date: July 21, 2025

Presented by: Dr. Maria Gamell, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: HB 401 Homeschool Participation in UIL Activities

Consent Item

BOARD GOAL:

N/A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

During the 89th Legislative session, SB 401 was passed into law related to homeschool students participating in UIL activities. The new law stipulates that school boards must opt out of allowing UIL participation, whereas in 2024-25 schools had to opt in.

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends that the CHISD Trustees vote in opposition of allowing homeschool students to participate in UIL activities.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

Motion to opt out of allowing homeschool participation in UIL activities to students that would be able to attend based on residential address.

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Melanie Benjamin

FUNDING SOURCE:

There are no costs associated with the order to call an election.

ENCLOSURE:

N/A