

**Belton Independent School District**  
**Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item**

**October 21, 2024**

**Item:** Consider, Discuss, and Take Appropriate Action Regarding the Adoption of the Belton Independent School District Legislative Priorities

**Contact Person:** Malinda Golden

**Presented for:**  Action     Report Only

**Supporting Documents:**  None     Attached     Provided Later

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**District Goal or Objective Addressed:**

Goal 1: Strengthen and support the engagement of all stakeholders in the pursuit of the BISD vision.

Goal 2: Ensure exceptional learning experiences for each and every student.

Goal 3: Attract, retain, and support a world-class team of employees.

Goal 4: Develop a district-wide culture of value, support, and growth amongst all students and staff.

Goal 5: Maximize our use of resources for both current priorities and plans for the future.

**Background Information:**

One of the primary responsibilities of a school board is to serve as an advocate for public schools. In a September workshop discussion, the areas of school finance, assessment and accountability and staff retention were identified as key areas of interest for Belton ISD. Informed by additional research and conversation with key public education advocates, a one-pager has been developed detailing the following priorities: student experience, teacher and staff efficacy, and accountability and transparency.

**Fiscal Implications:**

None.

**Administrative Recommendation(s):**

To further support their roles as advocates during the 89th Texas Legislative session, the Board should adopt the attached Legislative Priorities as presented.