Regular Board Meeting November 17, 2025

AGENDA SECTION: Information

SUBJECT: Bilingual and English as a Second Language (ESL) Programs

Annual Evaluation

BOARD POLICY: EHBE (LEGAL)

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): Priority 1-Student Academic Success

FISCAL NOTE: N/A

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Background Information

All school districts are required to conduct a bilingual education and English as a Second Language (ESL) annual evaluation, collecting a full range of data to determine program effectiveness to ensure student academic success per Title 19, Part 2, Chapter 89, Subchapter BB, Rule 89.1265.

This report reflects:

- the academic progress in the language(s) of instruction for Emergent Bilinguals
- the extent to which Emergent Bilinguals are becoming proficient in English
- the number of students who have been exited from the bilingual education and ESL programs
- the number of teachers and aides trained and the frequency, scope, and results of the professional development in approaches and strategies that support second language acquisition
- the number of teachers for whom an exception or waiver was filed and the plan in place to increase the number of certified teachers

Recommendation

No action required-Information item

Communication Deployment

Board Meeting Minutes

Suggested Motion

No action required-Information item

Respectfully submitted,

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