



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: June 15, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Board Policy Update EIC(Local) - Academic Achievement Class Ranking

PRESENTER: Dr. Amber Crissey, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Board policy EIC (Local) - Academic Achievement: Class Ranking
 - Board Policy EIC (Local) governs the calculation of student Grade Point Average (GPA) and class rank.
- With the passage of Senate Bill 569, Texas established a new framework for virtual and hybrid education under Chapter 30B of the Texas Education Code. This legislation allows school districts to offer virtual courses and receive state funding for eligible student participation and attendance.
- In response to Senate Bill 569, Aledo ISD launched Grad My Way, expanding flexible learning opportunities for students. One flexible option for students is Virtual Anywhere courses, which allows students to take full virtual courses taught by Aledo ISD teachers from any location. Virtual Anywhere courses provide students with additional flexible learning pathways to earn credit and meet graduation requirements.
- This new framework for virtual coursework allowed by the state has prompted the administration to review and recommend revisions to EIC(Local). The administration is seeking approval on one read by the Board in an effort to have all GPA calculation policies in place before the first day of school for the 2026-2027 school year.
- The administration is recommending the following revisions to Board Policy EIC (Local):
 - Recommended Change: Deleting the statement in the calculation section: “Any elective course in one of these subject areas shall be excluded from the calculation”.
 - Rationale: All courses taken in the core subject areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies are included in GPA calculations. This revision aligns policy language with current practice.
 - Recommended Change: Revising the exclusion criteria by removing the statement: “any distance learning course including a TxVSN course, any local credit course” and adding the exclusion statement: “any course for which a pass/fail is assigned”.

- Rationale: Removing any distance learning course will allow Virtual Anywhere courses in the applicable subjects to be calculated in a student's GPA. Adding any course for which a pass/fail is assigned, continues to exclude TxVSN courses from GPA calculations.
- Recommended Change: Remove the list item under Category 2 of the Weighted Grade System: "Advanced courses locally designated as Category 2 courses".
 - Rationale: Aledo High School does not offer courses titled "Advanced"; therefore, this language is no longer applicable.
- Recommended Change: Adjust the notification threshold from the top 6% to the top 5% of the class, while maintaining notification for students in the top 10%.
 - Rationale: This change aligns with the automatic admission threshold established by the University of Texas and provides families with information that is more closely connected to college admission benchmarks.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

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ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the Board Policy Update to EIC(LOCAL) as presented.