

***Killeen Independent School District
Board Agenda Item Information Sheet***

Date: February 10, 2026

Agenda Item Caption: Discussion of Texas Partnership Application Evaluation and Recommendation of a 2026-2029 Operating Partner

Purpose of Agenda Item: Information only

Administrative Recommendation: None; for discussion.

Background Information:

In fall 2025, Killeen ISD initiated the process to become a charter authorizer and began laying the foundation for high-quality school partnerships aligned to district priorities. Since that time, the district has updated governance policies, adopted an authorizer mission and vision, filed intent to pursue SB 1882 benefits with the Texas Education Agency, and launched an official Call for Quality Schools.

This information item provides the Board of Trustees with an update on the district's Call for Quality Schools process, including the application evaluation, due diligence, and capacity interview conducted for a potential operating partner. Using the TEA model rubric and an evaluation team with cross-functional expertise, the district assessed the application across academic, financial, governance, and operational domains.

Based on the preponderance of evidence, the evaluation team recommends engaging Third Future Schools as the operating partner for Manor Middle School. The presentation also outlines the charter authorizing timeline and upcoming next steps, including board consideration for action on February 17 and subsequent contract and SB 1882 benefit processes.

Fiscal Analysis: None

Regulatory Requirement: None

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Attachments: Strengthening Campus-Based Instructional Leadership slide deck

Signature Requested: No