



Lamar CISD

Board Agenda Item Overview

Meeting Date: May 20, 2025

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Consent Item

Primary Contact: Dr. Roosevelt Nivens

Presenter(s)/Add'l Contact(s): Sonya Cole-Hamilton

Item Name: CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNETEENTH

Item Summary: Juneteenth celebrates the end of slavery in the United States. On June 19, 1865, Major General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, TX, and announced the end of the Civil War and the end of slavery. Although the Emancipation Proclamation came 2½ years earlier on January 1, 1863, many enslavers continued to keep people captive after the announcement, so Juneteenth became a symbolic date representing African American freedom. During this Federal holiday, we recognize the significant and tireless work of abolitionists who made it their mission to free all enslaved people.

Recommendation: Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the attached resolution proclaiming June 19, 2025 as Juneteenth in Lamar CISD.

Policy Reference: BDAA (Local)

Leadership Definition Alignment: Passion for People

Strategic Plan Alignment: N/A

Currently Budgeted? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: June 19, 2025