

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

Date: February 10, 2026

Agenda Item Caption: Discussion on Middle School Double Block Instruction

Purpose of Agenda Item: Information only

Administrative Recommendation: None; for discussion.

Background Information: As Killeen ISD works to increase middle school student success, double blocking in English and math provides learners with extended time in these core subjects to strengthen skills and deepen understanding. With two class periods instead of one, teachers can blend direct instruction, guided practice, small-group support, intervention, and enrichment. This presentation, developed with input from a guiding coalition of middle school and district leaders, explores both the advantages and challenges of the double-block format and how it can better align instruction to scholar needs and curriculum goals ensuring the additional time leads to more targeted teaching, stronger engagement, and improved academic outcomes. The guiding coalition recommended the double block for both English and Math to commence in the 2026-27 academic year.

Fiscal Analysis: None

Regulatory Requirement: None

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Attachments: Middle School Block Presentation

Signature Requested: No