

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

Date: February 10, 2026

Agenda Item Caption: Discussion of the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Program Update

Purpose of Agenda Item: Information only

Administrative Recommendation: None; for discussion.

Background Information: The KISD STEM program was created in 2017. This presentation provides middle school STEM updates highlighting STEM Program Placement and Cohort-Based Core Instruction to create consistent, supportive learning environments. Students engage in Project-Based Learning and Student Ownership while applying real-world problem-solving skills. STEM-Focused Course Offerings and High School Credits provide opportunities for students to advance and prepare for future pathways.

Fiscal Analysis: None

Regulatory Requirement: None

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Attachments: Middle School STEM Presentation

Signature Requested: No