Belton Independent School District

Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

April 15, 2024

Item:	Instructional Materials Allotment and TEKS Certification
Contac	ct Person: Tracy Rieger
Presen	ted for: ☑ Action ☐ Report Only
Suppo	rting Documents: □ None

<u>District Goal or Objective Addressed:</u>

Goal 2: Ensure exceptional learning experiences for each and every student.

Background Information:

Senate Bill 6 of the 82nd Texas State Legislative Session established the Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) to be used by districts to purchase, textbooks, digital textbooks, technological equipment and other instructional materials. The legislation requires districts to annually certify the following:

- 1. The district's IMA will be used only for expenses allowed by the Texas Education Code (TEC) §31.0211.
- For the current school year, this district has instructional materials that collectively cover all the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) of the required curriculum identified in the TEC, other than physical education for each subject and grade level (TEC §28.002 and §31.004).
- That upon request, the district will provide to the State Board of Education, the title
 and publication information for any instructional materials requisitions or
 purchases by the district with the district's IMA (TEC §31.101).

Additionally, LEAs are required to certify that they protect against access to obscene or harmful content in compliance with the requirements for certification under the (i) the Children's Internet Protection Act (Pub. L. No. 106-554); (ii) Section <u>28.0022</u>; (iii) Section <u>43.22</u>, Penal Code; and (iv) any other law or regulation that protects students from obscene or harmful content. The Certification 2024–25 Survey includes a section to allow LEAs to certify they meet this requirement.

The required information to fulfill the certification requirements is attached for your review. This information will be submitted electronically to TEA upon approval by the Board.

Fiscal Implications:

Not applicable

<u>Administrative Recommendation(s)</u>:

Approve the IMA Allotment/TEKS Certification for the 2024-25 school year as presented.