



## NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Subject: Innovative Math Course-Elements  
Of Data Science Approval

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### **ACTION ITEM**

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

This presentation will provide an overview of a proposed Innovative Math Course elective – Elements of Data Science, to enable students to build on knowledge and skills acquired in Statistics or Advanced Placement Statistics. Innovative courses allow districts to offer state-approved innovative courses to enable students to master knowledge, skills, and competencies not included in the essential knowledge and skills of the required curriculum Texas Administrative Code (TAC)

§74.27.

The Elements of Data Science course will be offered as a pilot honors course in 2026-2027 at one high school to diversify the accelerated math options for students who have completed Statistics or Advanced Placement Statistics.

The Texas Education Agency requires the Board of Trustees to approve new Innovative Courses.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

Administrative staff recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the Innovative Math Course – Elements of Data Science, as presented.

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUIRED**

Approval/Disapproval