

# HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: December 8, 2025

Agenda Item: J.3

Board Goal: Community Relations

Subject: Consideration and possible adoption of the annual Joint Election Agreement with the City of Hays for the upcoming May 2026 Trustee Election

Administrator Responsible/Position: Tim Savoy, Chief Communication Officer

**A. Purpose of Agenda Item:**

☒ Action needed

☐ Information only

☐ Receive input

**B. Authority for This Action:**

☐ Local Policy:

☒ Law or Rule

BBB – Board Members: Elections

Texas Election Code 271

Texas Education Code 11.0581

**C. Goal or Need Addressed:** Comply with state election law.

**D. Summary:**

☒ **Previous board action relating to this item:** This is an annual joint election agreement.

☒ **Future action anticipated:** Annually, for each trustee election.

☒ **Background information:** Election laws require school districts to enter into joint election agreements with various entities including a city within the school district in order to conduct trustee elections. One joint election partner satisfies the law - in this case the City of Hays. This does not preclude the district from entering into additional joint election agreements.

**E. Comments Received:**

☒ Cabinet

☐ DLT

☐ FBOC

☐ Teacher Org. Reps.

☐ Other:

**F. Administrative Recommendation:** Administration recommends approval of the agreement.

**Advantages and benefits of this proposal:** This agreement satisfies the provisions in the law required of the school district.

**Expected results in terms of student benefit/achievement:** This agreement allows the district to conduct trustee elections.

**Effect of this action on other parts of the system:** This action, given that it involves trustee elections, affects the entire system.

**Consequences of not approving this recommendation:** Not approving the agreement risks potential litigation and challenges to the legitimacy of the May 2026 election.

**G. Fiscal Impact and Cost:** N/A

**H. Monitoring and Reporting Time Line:**

Person responsible for evaluating this decision or action: Tim Savoy

**I. Suggested Motion:**

I move that the Hays CISD Board of Trustees adopt the joint election agreement with the City of Hays for the May 2026 trustee election, as presented.