



**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RESOLUTION PROHIBITING NON-ENROLLED
STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN UIL SPONSORED ACTIVITIES**

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code § 11.051 empowers the Board of Trustees to oversee the management of Jefferson Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, the 89th Legislature passed Senate Bill No. 401 to amend Texas Education Code § 33.0832 relating to participation by non-enrolled students in University Interscholastic League (“UIL”) sponsored activities; and

WHEREAS, the amendment permits a school district to adopt a policy declining to grant non-enrolled students the opportunity to participate in UIL activities; and

WHEREAS, the amendment allows UIL to set the date by which a school district may adopt such a policy; and

WHEREAS, UIL requires that a school district choosing to adopt such a policy must do so not later than September 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that it is in the best interest of Jefferson Independent School District to decline to grant non-enrolled students the opportunity to participate in UIL activities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that it is necessary to amend Policy FM(LOCAL) to effectuate this policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Jefferson Independent School District as follows:

1. The Board of Trustees adopts the foregoing recitals as findings of fact.
2. Jefferson Independent School District declines to grant non-enrolled students the opportunity to participate in UIL activities.
3. The Board of Trustees approves and adopts the amendment to Policy FM(LOCAL) as attached to this Resolution. This policy is effective beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and shall remain in effect for all subsequent school years unless amended by lawful action of the Board of Trustees.
4. The Board of Trustees directs the Superintendent of Schools or designee to provide this Resolution and the amended Policy FM(LOCAL) to UIL, if UIL requires such

notice, as soon as practicable but not later than August 1, 2025.

5. The Board of Trustees directs the Superintendent of Schools or designee to provide this Resolution and the amended Policy FM(LOCAL) to the policy representative at the Texas Association of School Boards for inclusion in the online policy manual.

PASSED, ADOPTED, and APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2025,
by the Board of Trustees of Jefferson Independent School District by the following vote:

For: _____

Against: _____

Abstain: _____

Absent: _____

Tolesia Smith Davis
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Leah Cooper
Secretary, Board of Trustees