

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JARRELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
JARRELL, TEXAS**

Date: January 21, 2026

Reported by: Laura Buckley

Subject: Alternative Education Campus (AEC)

Discussion/Action

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

An Alternative Education Campus (AEC) in Texas is a public school designed to serve at-risk students through nontraditional learning environments and targeted supports. These campuses provide flexible pathways to graduation for students experiencing challenges such as homelessness, parenting responsibilities, or difficulty succeeding in traditional high school settings. AECs emphasize individualized instruction, accelerated or focused coursework, and supportive resources, including online learning options and character education, to help students successfully prepare for college, careers, or military service.

STRATEGIC GOAL: Provide all students with foundational academic knowledge and skills by meeting their individual needs.

ITEM ADDRESSED: Alternative Education Campus

BUDGET INFORMATION: N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION: No action is necessary as this is an informational item.