



# La Vernia Independent School District

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*La Vernia ISD...Uncompromising Excellence, Unlimited Possibilities*

Dr. Hensley Cone, Superintendent

## Action Agenda Sheet

**Date:** January 19, 2026

**Subject:** Approval of Innovative High School Courses for 2026-2027

**Administrator Responsible:**

**A. Purpose of Agenda Item:**

Information/Report only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action needed
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**B. District Goal:**

1. Provide opportunities for all students to become College, Career, and Military Ready Graduates

**Choose a District Goal**

**C. Summary:**

Texas Administrative Code §74.27 authorizes school districts to offer state-approved innovative courses that may count toward graduation requirements when approved by the local board of trustees. These courses provide districts with flexibility to respond to emerging industry demands, student interest areas, and postsecondary readiness goals.

The proposed courses:

- Align with district strategic priorities
- Expand Career and Technical Education (CTE) and enrichment pathways
- Support workforce, military, and postsecondary readiness

In accordance with Texas Education Agency (TEA) policy, all innovative courses must be approved by the Board of Trustees prior to implementation. Once approved, the courses may be offered for local credit, included in the district master schedule, and staffed by teachers who meet all TEA credentialing and instructional requirements.

**D. Budgetary Impact:**

No budgetary impact

**E. Administrative Recommendation:**

Move to approve the proposed innovative courses for the 2026-2027 school year.

***La Vernia ISD Mission Statement***

*The mission of La Vernia ISD is to collaboratively educate and inspire all students to be life-long learners with unlimited possibilities as contributing members of society.*