

Notice of Special Meeting

The Board of Trustees Devine ISD

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Devine ISD will be held September 21, 2026, beginning at 6:30 PM in the Administration Building, 605 W Hondo Ave., Devine, TX 78016.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

1. Call to Order, Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum

2. Citizen Communication

A. Public Address for Items on the Agenda

3. Consider and take possible action to approve Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws under Texas Education Code 39.008, as enacted by Senate Bill 12 in the 89th Texas Legislative Session.

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A. Public Testimony

4. Adjournment

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E. Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act on _____, at _____.

For the Board of Trustees



Devine Independent School District Board of Trustees Agenda Document

Meeting Date: September 21, 2026

Agenda Item: Annual Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws relating to Senate Bill 12

Background Information:

Beginning with the 2026-27 school year, each school district must submit a board-approved certification of compliance to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) no later than September 30 of each school year. Pursuant to TEC, §39.008, the annual certification must:

- be approved by a majority vote of the board of trustees or governing body at a public meeting that includes an opportunity for public testimony and for which notice was posted on the school district's website at least seven days before the meeting;
- be submitted electronically to TEA; and
- include the required information outlined in TEC, §39.008(b)(2).

Administrative Consideration:

School districts should take the following actions to ensure timely compliance with this new requirement:

- review local policies and procedures to ensure alignment with TEC, §§11.005 (Prohibition on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Duties) and 28.0022 (Certain Instructional Requirements and Prohibitions);
- document how district or school employees and contractors were notified of these policies and procedures;
- compile descriptions of any changes made to existing policies, programs, procedures, or trainings that were altered to comply with these statutes, as well as any cost savings the district gained based on these actions;
- prepare a certification of compliance that includes all required statutory components for board approval; and
- beginning in July, submit the board-approved certification electronically through AskTED no later than September 30.

Budgetary Consideration:

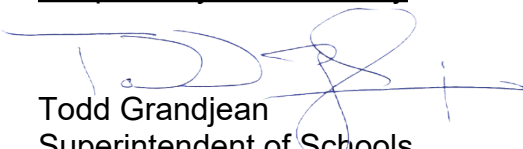
Supporting Documents:

Compliance Certificate Template

Recommendation:

Approve the certification of compliance

Respectfully Submitted by:


Todd Grandjean
Superintendent of Schools

TEC §39.008: Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws Required

Section 1: School System Information

Name of School District or Charter School: Devine ISD

County-District Number (CDN): 163-901

Superintendent/CEO Name: Todd Grandjean

Certification School Year: 2026-27

Section 2: Description of Required Policies and Procedures

Provide a description or attach a copy of the policies and procedures required by TEC, §§11.005(c) and 28.0022(h) and describe how employees and contractors were notified of these policies and procedures.

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BJCF (Local) Superintendent: Nonrenewal

BT (Legal) Prohibition on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Activities

CJ (Legal & Local) Contracted Services

DF (Legal) Termination of Employment

DFBB (Local) Term Contracts: Nonrenewal

DH (Local) Employee Standards of Conduct

Employees were notified of these policies and procedures through our beginning of the year tasks which required their signature on an electronic document summarizing these requirements, in addition, hard copies of this summary were given to each employee.

Contractors were given a hard copy of these policies and procedures.

Section 3: Policy or Program Changes

Were any existing policies, programs, procedures, or trainings altered to ensure compliance with TEC, §§39.008, 11.005, and 28.0022? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe or attach a copy of the changes below.

BJA(LEGAL) —Superintendent: Qualifications and Duties

The legal framework was updated to include information regarding the required certifications to TEA.

BT(LEGAL) —Prohibition on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Activities

This new legal framework addresses SB 12's prohibition on DEI activities. Definitions and prohibited activities and certification requirements are included.

CDC(LEGAL) —Other Revenues: Gifts and Solicitations

A district may not accept private funding for the purpose of developing a curriculum, purchasing or selecting curriculum materials, or providing teacher training or professional development related to a concept listed in Education Code 28.0022(a)(4)(A).

CJ(LEGAL) and (LOCAL) —Contracted Services

Adopted new provisions reflect that contractors may not engage in or assign instructional activities prohibited by law or DEI duties under SB 12. Violations will result in termination of the contract.

CMD(LEGAL) —Equipment and Supplies Management: Instructional Materials Care and Accounting

In providing instructional materials for each subject in the required curriculum and each grade level, the district protects students from obscene or harmful content as necessary for compliance with Education Code 28.0022.

CQA(LEGAL) — Technology Resources: District, Campus, and Classroom Websites

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The list of required website postings was updated to reflect that a district must post notice at least seven days before the date on which a meeting is held to discuss the certification of compliance with Education Code 11.005 and 28.0022.

DG(LEGAL) —Employee Rights and Privileges

Teachers may not be compelled to discuss a widely debated and currently controversial issue of public policy or social affairs and may not be subject to discipline for an allegation that they did so if they are using SBOE-approved instructional materials and teaching with fidelity.

EMB(LEGAL) —Miscellaneous Instructional Policies: Teaching About Controversial Issues

The legal framework at this code was updated with the information from Education Code 28.0022.

FOA(LEGAL) —Student Discipline: Removal by Teacher or Bus Driver

A teacher may not remove a student from class based on a single incident of behavior if the student is reasonably discussing certain debated and controversial topics subject to Education Code 28.0022.

Section 4: Cost Savings

Were there any cost savings resulting from actions taken to comply with TEC, §39.008? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Total cost savings: \$ 0

If yes, describe or attach a copy of the cost savings.

Section 5: Board Approval

Date of Board/Governing Body Meeting: _____

Meeting notice was posted on LEA website at least seven days in advance: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Public testimony opportunity provided during meeting: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Certification approved by majority vote: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Section 6: Certification Statement

By signing below, the undersigned certifies that the information contained in this document is true and correct and that the district or charter school is in compliance with the requirements of Texas Education Code §§39.008, 11.005(c), and 28.0022(h).

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Superintendent/CEO Signature: _____

Date: _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public, State of Texas