

**Belton Independent School District**  
***Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item***

***July 20, 2026***

**Item:** Resolution Regarding Participation of Non-Enrolled Students in University Interscholastic League Activities

**Contact Person:** Dr. Michael Morgan

**Presented for:** ☒ Action    ☐ Report Only

**Supporting Documents:** ☐ None    ☒ Attached    ☐ Provided Later

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**District Goal or Objective Addressed:**

Priority 1: Students - Ensure exceptional learning experiences that bring our “Journey of a Graduate” to life for each and every student.

**Background Information:**

Texas Senate Bill 401, effective the 2025-2026 school year, mandated public schools to offer University Interscholastic League (UIL) participation to eligible non-enrolled students residing in their attendance boundaries, unless the local school board opted out by September 1, 2025 via resolution, and readdressed the resolution annually. BISD declined to grant non-enrolled students participation for the 2025-2026 school year.

The administration recommends declining participation of non-enrolled students for the 2026-2027 school year. This decision is based on the commitment to maintaining consistent standards, equitable competition, and the integrity of UIL extracurricular programs for all participants enrolled in Belton ISD. Through the BISD Virtual Learning Academy, area high school students can access at-home, online instruction while retaining full eligibility to participate in-person for BISD extracurricular activities.

**Fiscal Implications:**

None.

**Administrative Recommendation(s):**

The Administration recommends the Board of Trustees adopt the resolution to decline non-enrolled student participation in UIL activities for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented.