BOARD AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

ARGYLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD MEETING DATE:	May 18, 2026
AGENDA ITEM:	HB 1481 Personal Communication Device Ban - Data Report
AGENDA LOCATION:	Report
PRESENTER TITLE & NAME:	Campus Principals
DEPARTMENT:	Student Services
PRIORITY FOCUS AREA:	Student Learning & Experience

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

House Bill (HB) 1481, passed by the 89th Texas Legislature, requires Texas school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to adopt and implement a policy prohibiting student use of personal communication devices on school property during the school day. The law applies to devices including cell phones, smartwatches, tablets, and other electronic communication devices. HB 1481 also requires districts to establish disciplinary measures and allowable exceptions related to student health, safety, and special education needs. As part of implementation and governance oversight, the Board will receive an annual report regarding the administration and effectiveness of the district's HB 1481 policy. FNCE LOCAL

BUDGETARY IMPACT & FUNDING SOURCE

N/A

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

(Only complete if it is a consent or action item)

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MOTION

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