

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustees Meeting Agenda Item

July 20, 2026

Item: Resolution Regarding Hazardous Transportation Conditions

Contact Person: Dr. Cassandra Spearman

Presented for: ☒ Action ☐ Report Only

Supporting Documents: ☐ None ☒ Attached ☐ Provided Later

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.

Priority 4: Fiscal Management - Maximize student experiences through transparent, strategic, and sustainable fiscal management.

Background Information:

Texas Education Code 48.151(d) allows Districts to obtain supplemental state funding for transporting regular, otherwise ineligible students who live within two miles of their school but who would be subject to hazardous traffic conditions if they walked to school. No more than 10% of the District’s routes may be designated as “hazardous” for state funding purposes. Using a standardized matrix that incorporates various safety and traffic criteria, the Transportation Department evaluates hazardous walk-out areas in the District to ensure students have a safe walking path to school. It then makes annual recommendations for the adoption of a resolution regarding hazardous conditions.

The Administration has identified the hazardous traffic conditions and areas presenting a high risk of violence for the 2026-2027 school year, which are included in the proposed Resolution.

This resolution removes one route from the previous year’s designations, reflecting the completion of Cedar Crest Lane, which now connects to Windmill Farms and The Groves at Lakewood Ranch, creating a safe walkway to Lake Belton High School.

Fiscal Implications:

The Resolution regarding hazardous transportation conditions allows the District to secure transportation funding based on these hazardous conditions. The designated routes do not exceed 10% of our regular routes.

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Approve the resolution as presented.