

# Action Sheet

**MEETING DATE:** April 22, 2026


**AGENDA ITEM:** **Discuss and consider implementation of a Virtual High School Program beginning August 2026 at AIM.**

Senate Bill (SB) 569, passed during the 89th Regular Legislative Session, established TEC, Chapter 30B, creating a new policy framework for virtual and hybrid education, and provides a transition period for already existing courses, programs, and campuses. Under TEC, Chapter 30B, school systems may now offer virtual and hybrid instruction through a variety of models, including individual courses, programs, or full-time virtual and hybrid campuses and will be eligible to receive ADA funding.

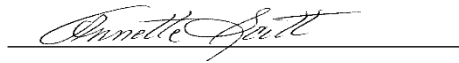
Offering individual courses can help address staffing challenges, support credit recovery, and expand learning opportunities without requiring major changes to existing structures. In contrast, full time virtual or hybrid programs and campuses provide a more strategic approach to advancing school system goals and meeting a broader range of student needs allowing districts to receive ADA funding. These models can expand access to advanced coursework, support personalized learning, and offer flexibility for initiatives such as work-based learning.

Galveston ISD formed a task force to explore options for implementing a Virtual High School Program in Galveston and has identified AIM as the campus to launch the program. More details are attached.

**RECOMMENDATION:** **I move that the Board of Trustees approve the implementation of a Virtual High School Program beginning August 2026 at AIM if ten or more high school students who are not currently enrolled in GISD register to participate.**



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