

Consider approval of the 2026-2027 Optional Flexible School Day Program (OFSDP)
for secondary schools.

1. Background:

Southwest High School, Southwest Legacy High School, and CAST STEM High School collectively serve approximately 4,950 students in grades 9-12. All middle schools in our district, including McAuliffe, McNair, Resnik, and Scobee, serve approximately 3,200 students collectively in grades 6-8. While most of the instruction at these secondary campuses occurs in traditional settings, there exists an at-risk population within each campus that could benefit from the availability of an online curriculum and flexible scheduling. As a result, all secondary campuses are seeking approval to submit to the Texas Education Agency (TEA), the Optional Flexible School Day Program (OFSDP) application for the 2026-2027 school year. The OFSDP is a TEA-approved program that provides flexible attendance options for students.

2. Process:

This is a continuation of the Optional Flexible School Day Program (OFSDP). An application has been provided by the Texas Education Agency and has been completed by the Southwest Independent School District.

3. Fiscal Impact:

NA.

4. Recommendation:

That the board approve the 2026-2027 Optional Flexible School Day Program (OFSDP) for secondary schools.

5. Required:

Board action.