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To: Dr. Dana Bashara, Superintendent

From: Dr. Frank Alfaro, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services

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Re: Consideration of Waivers for Foreign Exchange Programs (limit of 5)

The state allows a district to limit the number of foreign exchange students to 5 or more if the board approves a waiver filed with the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

I recommend that the Trustees approve a limit of 5 because it helps a district of our size keep foreign exchange programs to a manageable number given our staff size. The waiver for a cap on foreign exchange students is good for 3 years.

I request that the Board of Trustees grant permission to apply for the 2026-27, 2027-28, and 2028-29 school years.

The last time we submitted this waiver was June 2023 for the school years 2023-24, 2024-25, and 2025-26.