



Weatherford Independent School District Board Agenda Item

The mission of the Weatherford ISD is to educate, engage, and empower all students in a safe and positive learning environment to discover and reach their greatest potential.

Date

July 13, 2026

Administrator(s) Preparing Report

Jessica Duenez, Director of Student Services

Subject

TEA Expedited Waiver Request – Foreign Exchange Student Waiver

Background Information

Each year Local Education Agencies are given the opportunity to submit expedited waivers in a variety of areas in order to assist in meeting the needs of students. Approval is requested for Weatherford ISD to submit the expedited waiver to limit the number of foreign exchange student to 5 per high school under Texas Education Code §255.001(e).

The waiver would be for the following school years:

- 2026-2027
- 2027-2028
- 2028-2029

Strategic Plan Information

- ☒ Relates to Strategic Goal #1 – Focus on Student Success
- ☐ Relates to Strategic Goal #2 – Focus on Students, Parents, and Communities
- ☐ Relates to Strategic Goal #3 – Focus on Operational Excellence
- ☐ Relates to Strategic Goal #4 – Focus on Employees and Organizational Development
- ☐ Relates to Strategic Goal #5 – Focus on Stewardship

Administrative Recommendation

Administration recommends approval of the state waiver request.