

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELTON ISD:
REGARDING PARTICIPATION OF NON-ENROLLED STUDENTS IN
UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE ACTIVITIES**

WHEREAS, Texas Senate Bill 401, effective beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, amended the Texas Education Code to allow public school districts to adopt a resolution declining participation opportunities in University Interscholastic League (UIL) activities for non-enrolled students; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Belton ISD is committed to maintaining consistent standards, equitable competition, and the integrity of its UIL extracurricular programs for all participants; and

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code § 33.0832(c-2) requires that any action to decline participation opportunities for non-enrolled students be approved by a majority record vote of the Board of Trustees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Belton ISD, by a record vote of the majority of the trustees in accordance with state law, adopts the following resolution for the 2026-2027 school year:

Eligibility for UIL Activities: To be eligible for participation in UIL extracurricular activities, including athletics, students must be enrolled full-time in Belton ISD.

- **No Participation for Non-Enrolled Students:** Homeschool students, as well as students enrolled in private or charter schools shall not be eligible to participate in UIL activities governed by Belton ISD.
- **Rationale for Resolution:** This resolution ensures consistent oversight, strict adherence to district academic and behavioral standards, and preserves the established culture and accountability within the district's UIL programs, in accordance with Board Policies FD(LOCAL) and FM(LOCAL). Furthermore, with the implementation of the Belton ISD Virtual Learning Academy, enrolled students already possess the unique ability to complete academic courses virtually while maintaining eligibility to participate in UIL extracurricular activities on campus as a BISD student.
- **Implementation:** The district administration will provide appropriate guidance and enforcement of this resolution.

Adopted this _____, 2026, by a record vote of the Board of Trustees of Belton ISD.

By: _____

Chris Flor, Board President

ATTEST:

By: _____

Rucker Preston, Board Secretary