

**HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Date: June 29, 2026

Agenda Item: K.3

Board Goal: Student Achievement

Subject: Consideration and possible approval of the submission of the application for the Texas Education Agency waiver for the Optional Flexible School Day Program at Live Oak Academy for the 2026-2027 School Year

Administrator Responsible/Position: Marivel Sedillo, Deputy Superintendent / Chief Academic Officer
David Pierce, Deputy Academic Officer
Stephanie Norris, Director of Grants and Federal Programs

- A. Purpose of Agenda Item: Action Needed Information Only Receive Input
- B. Authority for This Action Local Policy Law or Rule N/A
- C. Goal or Need Addressed: It is our hope that the flexible schedule increases opportunities for students to complete required core academic coursework; graduate from high school; and realize a future of college and/or career options.
- D. Summary:
 Previous board action relating to this item – The Board approved the Application for the Optional Flexible School Day Program for the 2025-2026 school year in June 2025.
 Future action anticipated: Annual renewal is anticipated
 Background information: The Optional Flexible School Day Program provides flexible school hours with additional support and interventions to students who are at risk of dropping out of a traditional school or have decided they want to continue past their 4th year of high school. Many of these students are unable to attend school in a traditional setting due to work and family commitments, improves student performance by increasing the number of students successfully completing courses thus reducing the dropout rate at all high schools, increases student attendance by offering students the opportunity to participate in a flexible school day, increases the number of students re-enrolling to complete their high school education by offering flexible school hours, and provides effective transition services to post-secondary education and/or career of choice through continued monitoring of course progress, attendance, and assessment performance.
- E. Comments Received: Cabinet DLT FBOC Teacher Org. Reps. Other
- G. Administrative Recommendation: The administration recommends the board approve the Optional Flexible School Day Program Application, as presented.
- H. Fiscal Impact and Cost: N/A
- I. Monitoring and Reporting Time Line:
Person responsible for evaluating this decision or action: Marivel Sedillo
Next report to the board: Yearly
- J. Suggested Motion
I move that the Hays CISD Board of Trustees approve the submission of the application for the Texas Education Agency waiver for the Optional Flexible School Day Program at Live Oak Academy for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented.