



BELLVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting of the BISD Board of Trustees

MARCH 26, 2026

Subject:	Participation in UIL & Extracurricular Events on Behalf of Bellville ISD
Presenter:	Dr. Nicole Poenitzsch, Superintendent
Board Policy:	FM (Legal) Student Activities
BISD Goal:	[GOAL 1] Develop and attain local standards for high levels of integrated learning and performance. [LEARNING]

Summary:	In the 89th Legislative Session the Texas Legislature passed SB 401 which states that school districts shall allow homeschool and private school students to participate in district UIL extracurricular programs unless the Board adopts a resolution otherwise. In July 2026, BISD passed a resolution requiring enrollment as a BISD student to represent BISD in extracurricular events and activities and charged the District Advisory Committee with considering this further. DAC, which has staff and parent representatives from each campus, the homeschool community, and our Bellville community have discussed this at each meeting for the 2025-2026 school and have a recommendation for the Board moving forward to present this month.
Attachments:	N/A
Recommendation:	The recommendation is for the Board to maintain the resolution not to allow homeschool students to participate in BISD extracurricular events and activities for subsequent school years.

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