

HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: April 27, 2026

Agenda Item: J.2a

Board Goal: Student Achievement

Subject: Consideration and possible approval of the Administration of Advanced Placement Exams for the Spring 2026 School Year – The College Board

Administrator Responsible/Position: Marivel Sedillo, Deputy Superintendent / Chief Academic Officer
Emily Herrin, Director of Curriculum & Instruction

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

- Action needed Information only Receive input

B. Authority for This Action:

- Local Policy: Law or Rule N/A
CH – Purchasing & Acquisition

C. Goal or Need Addressed: Allow Hays CISD students to gain college credits through Advanced Placement exams taken in May of 2026

D. Summary:

- Previous board action relating to this item:** The Board approved AP exam procurement in June of 2025.
- Future action anticipated:** We anticipate continuing to administer AP exams to students in coming years.
- Background information:** The cost to Hays CISD for each College Board AP exam is \$90 before any fee reductions are applied. As of the March 13, 2026 deadline, 200 students were undecided.

Campus	Exams Ordered 24/25	Exams Ordered 25/26
Hays HS	1,020	1,109
Johnson HS	1,418	1,626
Lehman HS	621	742

The final bill received from The College Board will reflect the number of exams actually taken by students as well as fee reductions applied.

While Hays CISD pays The College Board for the AP exams, a portion of the expense is offset by students' payment.

E. Comments Received:

- Cabinet DLT FBOC Teacher Org. Reps. Other:

F. Administrative Recommendation: The administration recommends approval of procuring AP examinations that will be administered to Hays CISD high school students through College Board.

Advantages and benefits of this proposal: Accrual of college credits by Hays CISD students

Expected results in terms of student benefit/achievement: Students who score 3 or higher on exams have college credits in hand prior to matriculation in college

Effect of this action on other parts of the system: AP exam results are part of the CCMR portion of the state accountability system

Consequences of not approving this recommendation: Hays CISD will be in arrears on invoices from College Board

G. Fiscal Impact and Cost: \$285,684

Budget

Bond

Grant/Special Funds:

Other

Budget Amendment Needed

Prior Year Spending for this item/service: \$241,276

Reasons for rejecting alternatives: Sole source letter on file

Future/Ongoing: Annual

H. Monitoring and Reporting Time Line:

Person responsible for evaluating this decision or action: Emily Herrin

Evaluation method and timeline: AP scores are posted in July at which time we compare to past performance and to state and global performance

Next report to the Board: Board blog in September to include results of all college-aligned coursework and accrual of college credits

I. Suggested Motion:

I move that the Hays CISD Board of Trustees approve the administration of advanced placement exams for the Spring of 2026 through The College Board for an amount not to exceed \$285,684, as presented.