

AGENDA

ITEM

GOAL: 3

OBJECTIVE: 3A

SUBJECT:

Consider Board approval of a joint agreement with the County of Walker, Texas ("County"), the City of Huntsville, Texas ("CityH"), the City of New Waverly, Texas ("CityNW"), the City of Riverside, Texas ("CityR"), the Huntsville Independent School District ("HISD"), the New Waverly Independent School District ("NWISD"), and the Walker County Hospital District ("WCHD") for election to be held on November 3, 2026.

RATIONALE:

Texas Education Code, Chapter 271, Joint Elections, authorizes two or more political subdivisions to enter into an agreement to hold their elections jointly in the election precincts that can be served by common polling places if the elections are to be held on the same day in all or part of the same territory.

November 3, 2026 Huntsville ISD will conduct their Board of Trustee election while the County of Walker, Texas ("County"), the City of Huntsville, Texas ("CityH"), the City of New Waverly, Texas ("CityNW"), the City of Riverside, Texas ("CityR"), the New Waverly Independent School District ("NWISD") and the Walker County Hospital District ("WCHD") conduct their general election. Attached is the administrative joint agreement. The agreement is to be approved by each of the governmental entities. Early voting for all entities will be conducted at the Walker County Storm Shelter.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends Board approval of the joint agreement with County of Walker ("County"), the City of Huntsville, Texas ("CityH") the City of New Waverly, Texas ("CityNW"), the City of Riverside, Texas ("CityR"), the New Waverly Independent School District ("NWISD") and the Walker County Hospital District ("WCHD") to conduct their general election on November 3, 2026.

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ATTACHMENT:

2026 Joint Election Agreement