

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

Date: June 29, 2026

Agenda Item: L.4

Board Goal: Finance

Subject: Consideration and possible adoption of the General Fund, Debt Service Fund, and Food Service Fund budgets for the 2026-2027 School Year

Administrator Responsible/Position: Deborah Ottmers, Chief Financial Officer

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

Action needed Information only Receive input

B. Authority for This Action:

Local Policy Law or Rule N/A
CE – Annual Operating Budget

C. Summary:

Previous board action relating to this item -

Background information – The Texas Education Code (TEC) and the Texas Education Agency (TEA) require that the Official district budget be adopted at the fund and function level and must include the General Fund, Debt Service Fund, and Food Service Fund. The attached budget meets the requirements of the Texas Education Code.

The 83rd Legislative Session, under HB 5, amended Section 29.081 (b-1) of the Texas Education Code (TEC). The amendment requires school districts to separately budget sufficient state compensatory education funds and any other funding necessary to sufficiently support the cost of additional accelerated instruction for students who fail to perform satisfactorily on an EOC assessment instrument required for graduation. State compensatory education funds cannot be budgeted “for any pothor purpose until the district adopts a budget to support additional accelerated instruction”.

D. Comments Received:

Cabinet DLT FBOC Teacher Org. Reps. Other:

E. Administrative Recommendation: Administration recommends approval of the 2026-2027 General Fund (*inclusive of accelerated instruction allocation pursuant to Texas Education Code Section 29.081, b-1*), Debt Service Fund, and Food service Fund budgets.

F. Fiscal Impact and Cost: Please reference enclosed documentation

Budget Bond Grant/Special Funds Other

G. Suggested Motion:

I move that the Hays CISD Board of Trustees adopt the General Fund, Debt Service Fund, and Food Service Fund budgets for the 2026-2027 School Year, as presented.