

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

July 20, 2026

Item: Memorandum of Understanding with Temple College for Dual Credit

Contact Person: Denise Ayres

Presented for: ☒ Action ☐ Report Only

Supporting Documents: ☐ None ☒ Attached ☐ Provided Later

District Goal or Objective Addressed:

Priority 1: Students - Ensure exceptional learning experiences that bring our "Journey of a Graduate" to life for each and every student.

Background Information:

Belton ISD provides a variety of opportunities for high school students to earn college credit while in high school, commonly referred to as dual credit or dual enrollment. With approval of the attached agreement with Temple College, Belton ISD high schools will continue to offer dual credit/dual enrollment courses on the Temple College campus, through online instructional delivery, and/or in person on BISD high school campuses and at the Texas Bioscience Institute campus.

House Bill 1638 (85th Legislature) requires all dual credit and dual enrollment programs to establish a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the institution of higher education (IHE) and the ISD that details the terms of the partnership. The MOU or articulation agreement must include the following:

- A description of how the goals of the dual credit program align with the statewide goals;
- A course equivalency crosswalk or other method of equating high school courses with college courses that identifies the number of credits that may be earned for each course completed through the dual credit program;
- A description of the academic supports and guidance that will be provided to students participating in the dual credit program;
- A description of the ISD and the IHE respective roles and responsibilities in providing for and ensuring the quality and instructional rigor of the dual credit program; and
- A description of the sources of funding for dual credit courses offered under the program including, at a minimum, the sources of funding for tuition, transportation, and any required fees or textbooks for students participating in the dual credit program.

The MOU between Belton ISD and Temple College meet these requirements.

Policy EHDD(LEGAL) requires Board approval of all dual credit agreements. Attached for your consideration are:

- Memorandum of Understanding, Temple College Dual Credit Program, 2026-2027

Fiscal Implications:

None.

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Temple College as presented.