

Compliance Certification Template

TEC §39.008: Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws Required

The template on the following pages is provided to assist Texas school systems in complying with the certification requirements under Texas Education Code [TEC] §39.008, as enacted by Senate Bill 12 (89th Texas Legislative Session). The completed certification must be approved by the governing body in a public meeting and submitted electronically through the AskTED application no later than September 30 of each school year to the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

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Section 1: School System Information

Name of School District or Charter School: Marble Falls ISD

County-District Number (CDN): 027-904

Superintendent/CEO Name: Dr. Jeff Gasaway

Certification School Year: 2026-2027

Section 2: Description of Required Policies and Procedures

Provide a description or attach a copy of the policies and procedures required by TEC, §§11.005(c) and 28.0022(h) and describe how employees and contractors were notified of these policies and procedures.

Policy	Relevancy	Numbered Updates
BJCF(LOCAL) — Superintendent: Nonrenewal	Engaging or assigning DEI duties, as well as instructional activities prohibited by law, were included in the list of reasons the superintendent's contract may be nonrenewed.	127
BT(LEGAL) — Prohibition on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Activities	This new legal framework addresses SB 12's prohibition on DEI activities. Definitions and prohibited activities and certification requirements are included.	126
CJ(LEGAL) and (LOCAL) — Contracted Services	Adopted new provisions reflect that contractors may not engage in or assign instructional activities prohibited by law or DEI duties under SB 12. Violations will result in termination of the contract.	126
DF(LEGAL) — Termination of Employment	The legal framework was revised to address the prohibition on DEI and prohibited classroom instruction.	126
DFBB(LOCAL) — Term Contracts: Nonrenewal	Engaging or assigning DEI duties, as well as instructional activities prohibited by law, were included in the list of reasons a term contract employee may be nonrenewed.	126
DH(LOCAL) — Employee Standards of Conduct	Sections on Prohibited Classroom Instruction or Activities and Prohibited Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Duties were added.	126

Section 3: Policy or Program Changes

Were any existing policies, programs, procedures, or trainings altered to ensure compliance with TEC, §§39.008, 11.005, and 28.0022? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe or attach a copy of the changes below.

Policy	Relevancy	Numbered Updates
BJA(LEGAL) — Superintendent: Qualifications and Duties	The legal framework was updated to include information regarding the required certifications to TEA.	126
BT(LEGAL) — Prohibition on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Activities	This new legal framework addresses SB 12's prohibition on DEI activities. Definitions and prohibited activities and certification requirements are included.	126
CDC(LEGAL) — Other Revenues: Gifts and Solicitations	A district may not accept private funding for the purpose of developing a curriculum, purchasing or selecting curriculum materials, or providing teacher training or professional development related to a concept listed in Education Code 28.0022(a)(4)(A).	119
CJ(LEGAL) and (LOCAL) — Contracted Services	Adopted new provisions reflect that contractors may not engage in or assign instructional activities prohibited by law or DEI duties under SB 12. Violations will result in termination of the contract.	126
CMD(LEGAL) — Equipment and Supplies Management: Instructional Materials Care and Accounting	In providing instructional materials for each subject in the required curriculum and each grade level, the district protects students from obscene or harmful content as necessary for compliance with Education Code 28.0022.	122
CQA(LEGAL) — Technology Resources: District, Campus, and Classroom Websites	The list of required website postings was updated to reflect that a district must post notice at least seven days before the date on which a meeting is held to discuss the certification of compliance with Education Code 11.005 and 28.0022.	126
DG(LEGAL) — Employee Rights and Privileges	Teachers may not be compelled to discuss a widely debated and currently controversial issue of public policy or social affairs and may not be subject to discipline for an allegation that they did so if they are using SBOE-approved instructional materials and teaching with fidelity.	119 and 122

Policy	Relevancy	Numbered Updates
EMB(LEGAL) — Miscellaneous Instructional Policies: Teaching About Controversial Issues	The legal framework at this code was updated with the information from Education Code 28.0022.	126
FOA(LEGAL) — Student Discipline: Removal by Teacher or Bus Driver	A teacher may not remove a student from class based on a single incident of behavior if the student is reasonably discussing certain debated and controversial topics subject to Education Code 28.0022.	126

For compliance, MFISD administration has:

- 1) website language pointing out policy compliance,
- 2) policies online,
- 3) language in electronic employee handbook, student handbook, and student code of conduct. A physical copy can be furnished upon request.
- 4) Legal Update with Campus and District Administrators on July 25, 2025.
- 5) Training with Social Studies Teachers by Region 13 on August 6-7, 2025 at Teacher Conference. Is this specific.

Section 4: Cost Savings

Were there any cost savings resulting from actions taken to comply with TEC, §39.008? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Total cost savings: \$ _____

If yes, describe or attach a copy of the cost savings.

No cost savings for Marble Falls ISD.

Section 5: Board Approval

Date of Board/Governing Body Meeting: August 24, 2026

Meeting notice was posted on LEA website at least seven days in advance: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Public testimony opportunity provided during meeting: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Certification approved by majority vote: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Section 6: Certification Statement

By signing below, the undersigned certifies that the information contained in this document is true and correct and that the district or charter school is in compliance with the requirements of Texas Education Code §§39.008, 11.005(c), and 28.0022(h).

Superintendent/CEO Signature: _____

Date: 8/25/2026

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public, State of Texas