BOARD:	Consent
SUBJECT:	Waive Tuition Fee for Non-Resident Transfer Students for the 2026-2027 School Year
BOARD POLICY:	FDA (Local)
DISTRICT GOAL:	Brazosport ISD will exercise fiscal responsibility to ensure financial strength and provide the resources to equip and maintain quality facilities and educational programming.
FISCAL NOTE:	N/A

Background Information:

- Sections 25.036 and 25.038 of the *Texas Education Code* and Section FDA of the *Board of Trustees Policies* provide guidelines for nonresident transfer students. Section 25.036 states, "Any child... may transfer annually from the child's school district of residence to another district in this state if both the receiving district and the applicant…jointly approve and timely agree in writing to the transfer."

- Section 41.124 of the *Code* further states that "The board of trustees of a school district with a wealth per student that exceeds the equalized wealth level may reduce the district's wealth per student by serving nonresident students who transfer to the district and are educated by the district but who are not charged tuition."

Administrative Considerations:

- Increases in the District's student enrollment and weighted average daily attendance (WADA) serve to reduce the District's wealth per student and associated wealth equalization payments. Nonresident students who are educated by the District and who are not charged tuition may be included in the District's calculation of WADA.

- Nonresident transfer students must apply annually and meet the conditions of acceptance into BISD.

- The administration recommends that the Board waive tuition fees for non-resident students for the 2026-2027 school year.

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Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting minutes
- District Website

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Respectfully submitted,

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