

BOARD AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

ARGYLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



BOARD MEETING DATE:	August 24, 2026
AGENDA ITEM:	Purchase of Attendance Credits
AGENDA LOCATION:	Action ▾
PRESENTER TITLE & NAME:	CFO, Liz Stewart
DEPARTMENT:	Finance
PRIORITY FOCUS AREA:	Resource Stewardship ▾

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The board must consider matters pursuant to the Texas Education Code (TEC), Chapter 49, Subchapters A and D, and rules adopted by the Commissioner of Education as authorized by the TEC, 49.006 including authorizing the Board President, Secretary and Superintendent to execute any documents necessary to accomplish the purpose of reducing local revenue level to a level not to exceed the level established under TEC, 48.257 for the school year.

The agreement for the purchase of attendance credits is required to be approved each year. The District is required to sign and submit a contract that informs the State which option has been chosen to equalize its wealth level for the 2026-2027 school year. There are five options to reduce the wealth per WADA. Argyle ISD has historically used Option 3 to equalize its wealth level.

Option 1- Consolidate with another district

Option 2 – Detach property

Option 3 – Purchase attendance credits from the State

Option 4 – Contract to educate nonresident students, and/or

Option 5 – Consolidate tax bases with another district

BUDGETARY IMPACT & FUNDING SOURCE

Each year we estimate and budget the potential payments required.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

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Administration recommends delegating contractual authority to the Superintendent.

MOTION

A motion might be, "I move for the 2026-2027 school year, we delegate contractual authority to obligate the school district under Texas Education Code (TEC) §11.1511(c)(4) to the superintendent, solely for the purpose of obligating the district under TEC, §48.257 and TEC, Chapter 49, Subchapters A and D, and the rules adopted by the commissioner of education as authorized under TEC, §49.006. This includes approval of the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit (Netting Chapter 48 Funding).