



**WINDHAM SCHOOL
DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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WINDHAM BOARD POLICY

SUBJECT: WINDHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

AUTHORITY: Texas Education Code §§ 19.002–.0041

APPLICABILITY: Windham School District (WSD)

POLICY:

The WSD was established, as authorized by the legislature by the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, then known as the Board of Corrections, as an entity separate and distinct from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ). The Texas Board of Criminal Justice serves as the WSD Board of Trustees (board). It is the policy of the board that the WSD shall provide academic as well as career, vocational, and technology education to eligible incarcerated individuals within the TDCJ.

PROCEDURES:

I. General

- A.** The operation of the WSD shall be administered in accordance with the Texas Education Code Chapter 19 and the policies and procedures of the WSD as adopted by the board and the superintendent.
- B.** The funds allocated to the WSD may be spent only for WSD administrative costs related to education as well as for WSD educational programs and services. These funds shall be disbursed only with the approval of the board.
- C.** The WSD is also authorized by Chapter 19 of the Texas Education Code to receive funds from the TDCJ for educational programs. This is accomplished by Memorandum of Understanding between the TDCJ and the WSD.

II. Mission and Goals

- A. The mission of the WSD, in partnership with its stakeholders, is to provide quality educational opportunities.
- B. The goals of the WSD in educating its students are to:
 - 1. reduce recidivism;
 - 2. reduce the cost of confinement or imprisonment;
 - 3. increase the success for former inmates in obtaining and maintaining employment; and
 - 4. provide an incentive to inmates to behave in positive ways during confinement.

Signature on File

Patrick L. O'Daniel, Chairman
Windham School District Board of Trustees