

August 17, 2026 Agenda
Board Questions and Responses

(Agenda item numbers are based on the [draft August 17 agenda](#).)

E.11 Library Waivers

1. How many applications are generally received knowing that not every application is qualified?
Are there programs or incentives outside the district for staff to become library certified?

This year, approximately 21 applications were reviewed for the candidate pool, with about half of the applicants already holding a master's degree. Outside of the district, local colleges offer tuition discounts for their Master of Library and Information Studies (MLIS) programs. Additionally, the district provides 20 hours of professional development to staff who are currently pursuing their MLIS, with approximately 10 staff members participating this year.