




College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent

From: Greg McIntyre, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction 

Date: October 14, 2014

Subject: Timeline for Accelerated Instruction Waiver
(3 year waiver)

Agenda Item: H-5

Board Priority/
District Goal: Priorities A and B; Goals 1, 2, and 3

BACKGROUND

The Timeline for Accelerated Instruction Waiver gives the district the ability to provide accelerated instruction the first six weeks of school to the fifth- and eighth-grade students who did not pass the STAAR test on the third try, but were advanced to or placed in the next grade; this timeline is opposed to accelerated instruction during the first and second week of August. As one might imagine, student attendance during instruction is greater during the first six weeks of school. Ongoing instructional support is provided throughout the school year through class periods such as advisory/advocate.

The District Educational Improvement Council (DEIC) met on October 8, 2014 and unanimously approved the waiver request. The waiver allows the use of a modified schedule through the 2016-17 school year.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the CSISD Board of Trustees approve the Timeline for Accelerated Instruction Waiver.