

## **MEMORANDUM**

To:

Dr. Eddie Coulson, Superintendent

From:

Greg McIntyre, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

Date:

February 12, 2014

Agenda Item:

H-2

Re:

TEA Expedited Waiver for Early Release Days (2014-15)

## Background

The Texas Education Agency allows early release for districts to conduct school for less than seven (7) hours for up to six (6) days of student instruction to provide additional training in educational methodologies and/or to provide time to meet the needs of students and local community.

In order to maintain more consistent professional development and structured planning time throughout the school year, the District is recommending three days of early release during the 2014-15 school year. The District Educational Improvement Council (DEIC) unanimously approved the request for the Early Release Day waiver.

## Recommendation

It is recommended that the College Station Board of Trustees approve the submission of the TEA Expedited Waiver for Early Release (2014-15) as presented.

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