



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Mike Martindale, Interim Superintendent *MM*
From: Dr. Penny Tramel, Chief Academic Officer *P.T.*
Date: April 2, 2020
Subject: Consider approval of submission of a Birth to Five Head Start Transportation Grant for the 2019-2020 School Year
Agenda Item: H-3

BACKGROUND

Our CSISD Head Start program has an opportunity to apply for a one time supplemental Head Start Transportation grant in the amount of \$240,000 to place child safety restraints in 12 school buses that are used to transport Head Start students.

The CSISD Transportation Department has estimated that it will cost \$20,000 to retrofit a bus with the appropriate child safety restraint system. This one time grant will allow 12 buses to be retrofitted. The CSISD Birth to Five Head Start Program is asking that the Non Federal Match requirement for this grant be waived. We will not accept this grant if the government does not waive the Non Federal Match requirement.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the College Station School Board approve the submission of the Birth to Five Head Start Transportation Grant.

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