

College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Mike Martindale, Superintendent *MM*
From: Dr. Penny Tramel, Chief Academic Officer *P. S.*
Date: August 18, 2020
Subject: Board Approval for CSISD Asynchronous Plan
Agenda Item: H-1

BACKGROUND

As part of the back to school initiative to return to school either face-to-face or virtually, TEA is requiring Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to design a synchronous or asynchronous plan to submit to the state no later than October 1, 2020 for approval. On July 9, Mr. Martindale submitted our Letter of Attestation to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) indicating we would use the asynchronous model of instruction this fall for students who are participating in school virtually.

TEA requires each district to submit their plans to the state for approval in order to ensure students across our state receive a quality education in the 2020-2021 school year. Plans across the state are due no later than October 1, but TEA encourages districts to submit plans earlier in case changes are needed. Approval and implementation of this plan ensures that the district will continue to receive ADA funding for each student enrolled, as long as the student is "engaged" in some way with learning during the day.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the CSISD Board of Trustees approve the College Station ISD Asynchronous Plan as presented.