




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: April 13, 2016

Subject: Waiver for Minutes in Pre-Kindergarten Schedule

Agenda Item: H-3

BACKGROUND

House Bill (HB) 2610, passed by the 84th Texas Legislature, amends Texas Education Code (TEC), §25.081, by striking language requiring 180 days of instruction and replacing this language with language requiring districts and charter schools to provide at least 75,600 minutes of instruction, including intermissions and recess. This one time waiver for the 2016-2017 school year is for pre-k programs that offer less than a 210 minute school day, but offer at least 2 hours (120 minutes) of instruction per day. One-time waivers will only be granted to districts and charter schools that offered pre-k programs that offered less than a 210 minute school day in the 2015-2016 school year.

The Pre-Kindergarten classes in CSISD will be held for 180 minutes each day during the 2016-2017 school year.

The District Education Improvement Committee (DEIC) approved this request on April 13, 2016.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the CSISD Board of Trustees approve the one time 2016-2017 Pre-Kindergarten Waiver of 210 Minutes School Day.