



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent
From: Penny Tramel, Chief Academic Officer
Date: August 11, 2017
Subject: Pre-K Partnership Memorandum of Understanding
Agenda Item: H-2
Board Priority/
District Goal: Priorities 1, 2, and 3

BACKGROUND


College Station ISD wrote and received a Pre-K Partnership Grant for the 2017-2018 school year. This grant is in addition to the currently unfunded High Quality Pre-K grant, for which funding ended last year. The Pre-K Partnership grant is for one year, with the understanding the district will fund the program for the following two years.

The financial arrangements of the partnership which involve the fund for the average daily attendance (ADA). TEA states that the percentage of the ADA typically transferred to the child care center is between 20-60%. The figure used for the CSISD memorandum of understanding is 52%. This allows the child care center to maintain a positive balance in conjunction with the child care subsidy for eligible pre-kindergarten students.


The College Station I.S.D. will collaborate with three local child care centers to provide children and their families a comprehensive and cohesive early childhood program. Students in the collaborative classes will receive 440 minutes of Pre-K instruction from a certified teacher and up to 5 hours of wrap-around child care from the child care center teachers.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the board approve the 2017-2018 Pre-K Partnership Memorandum of Understanding between the district and the child care entities.


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