



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent
From: Dr. Penny Tramel, Chief Academic Officer *P.T.*
Date: June 11, 2019
Subject: Report on College View High School Programming
Agenda Item: H-2

BACKGROUND

During the 2013 Bond process, district staff, the community Planning for Growth Committee and the CSISD Board of Trustees all recognized a need to provide a different experience for our students at our alternative high school, Timber Academy. More than just room for additional students, CSISD sought to create a high school option for students that went far beyond students accumulating high school course credits on line. The voters of CSISD approved the bond in November 2013 which included a new center for alternative learning.

District and campus staff began the process of determining what the instructional program at this new campus would be like. We looked at choice high school models in Clear Creek, Northwest, Georgetown and other school districts across the state. The committee took aspects from a number of these choice schools and used them to create the vision for our choice high school which would ultimately be known as College View.

College View HS opened in this form in 2016 with freshman and sophomore students. It provides a unique opportunity for our kids in that the class sizes are small, students are able to earn as much dual credit for college as their schedule and endorsement allows, and has partnerships that provide students the opportunity to graduate career ready. Justin Grimes, the principal of College View High School, has worked with staff to continue the vision and move the school forward as they seek to expand opportunities for our students.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the CSISD Board of Trustees receive a report on the programming and occurring at College View High School.

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