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MEMORANDUM

To: College Station ISD Board of Trustees

From: Mike Martindale, Interim Superintendent *MM*

Date: February 12, 2020

Subject: Board Policy FDA (LOCAL)

Agenda Item: H – 2.

BACKGROUND

In October 2019, administration began the conversation with the Board of Trustees regarding options to consider opening participation for non-resident students for certain career/tech programs only offered at College View High School. This conversation continued in board workshops during the months of November and December, where the options of entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with various districts or allowing for Limited Open Enrollment (LOE) for students outside of College Station ISD (CSISD) for the sole purpose of participating in the Fire Science Academy at College View High School were explored. After significant conversation, LOE was identified as the most feasible option due to limitations with traditional versus block scheduling and how that might negatively impact interested student's ability to access the program.

To continue consideration in allowing non-resident students to participate in the Fire Science Academy program at College View High School, the board reviewed draft policy FDA (LOCAL) which would need to be modified to allow for such enrollment for said non-resident students.

The Fire Science Academy program is a two-year, double-blocked course, with a capacity of eighteen students per year. Non-resident students will only be allowed access to the program after all registration of CSISD resident students has occurred. The number of non-resident students allowed each year will be limited to the seats remaining after CSISD students have been allowed to apply and be accepted into the program. Application into the program and approval to transfer into CSISD for participation in the academy will be required on an annual basis.



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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the College Station Independent School District Board of Trustees approve Board Policy FDA (LOCAL) with the presented changes.