

College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Mike Martindale, Interim Superintendent *MM*
From: Dr. Penny Tramel, Chief Academic Officer *P.T.*
Date: February 14, 2020
Subject: Consider approval of submission of Birth to Five Head Start Baseline Grant and Goals for 2019-2024 school years
Agenda Item: H-4

BACKGROUND

Every five years, the Governing Body of the Birth to Five Head Start Program must approve the submission of the five year federal baseline (year 1) grant application. There are two program goals for this five year grant:

- Children will show improved academic outcomes through consistent, on-time attendance in school and home visits.
- Children will be school ready at the time of their transition into campus-based Head Start and kindergarten.

Program Goals were established with input from our community needs assessment and input from stakeholders including staff, parents, policy council and school board members. School Readiness Goals were derived from ongoing child assessments data in line with the Early Learning Outcomes Framework.

The CSISD Birth to Five Head Start program will continue to serve 221 children in Head Start and 70 children/pregnant mothers in Early Head Start. 13 Head Start classrooms will be housed on elementary campuses. Early Head Start home-based services will continue to be directed from the Barbara Bush Parent Center.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the College Station School Board approve the submission of the 2019-2024 Birth to Five Head Start Baseline Grant.