





# College Station Independent School District

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Mike Martindale, Superintendent   
From: Molley Perry, Chief Administrative Officer   
Date: May 14, 2020  
Subject: CPR Instruction Requirements Waiver  
Agenda Item: H-5

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## BACKGROUND

Beginning on Monday, March 16, 2020, College Station ISD began a period of emergency closure due to the spread of COVID-19, or Coronavirus. At this time, the closure is planned through the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.

Texas Education Code, §28.0023 and applicable rules in 19 Texas Administrative Code, §74.38 require school districts to provide instruction to students in grades 7-12 in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If graduating seniors have not completed this requirement, districts may submit a waiver of the requirement from the Commissioner of Education.

The timing and duration of school closure and/or modified operations inhibits the district from fully completing CPR instruction requirements in accordance with statute. The District Educational Improvement Council (DEIC) participated in an electronic vote, and by majority rule they approved the submission of this waiver prior to board action.

## RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the College Station ISD Board of Trustees approve College Station ISD's submission of the CPR Instruction Requirement Waiver to the Texas Education Agency.