



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Mike Martindale, Superintendent *MM: 10/14/20*
From: Molley Perry, Chief Administrative Officer *mperry*
Date: October 15, 2020
Subject: Targeted Improvement Plans
Agenda Item: H-3

BACKGROUND

In accordance with the Texas Education Code, Chapter 39A, Subchapter A, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) is responsible for implementing requirements of the state accountability system for public schools. Within this accountability system, based primarily upon the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) assessments, districts and campuses receive a letter grade for both overall performance and in each of the three domains: Student Achievement, School Progress, and Closing the Gaps. Districts and campuses with a rating of D or F overall or in any domain must engage in the improvement process.

Due to the impact of COVID-19 and associated school closures, the Texas Education Agency notified districts on March 18, 2020 that STAAR tests were cancelled for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. In a subsequent correspondence from the agency, it was communicated that for 2020 state academic accountability, all districts and campuses would receive a label of *Not Rated: Declared State of Disaster*. However, districts and campuses shall continue to implement previously ordered sanctions and interventions.

Based upon STAAR assessments taken in spring 2019, three campuses in College Station ISD were assigned an overall rating of D and two campuses received a D or F in at least one domain in the 2019 state accountability system. In accordance with state statute, each campus held a public meeting to review the performance rating and solicit stakeholder input in the development of their presented plans for the 2020-21 school year.

As a next step in the improvement process, the campus Targeted Improvement Plans must be approved by the Board of Trustees.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve Targeted Intervention Plans for College Hills, Creek View, South Knoll, Southwood Valley, and Spring Creek Elementary schools.