



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Mike Martindale, Superintendent *M. Martindale*
From: Tiffany Parkerson, Executive Director of Secondary Education *J. Parkerson*
Date: September 16, 2021
Subject: Academic Achievement & Class Rank Committee
Agenda Item: H-3

BACKGROUND

In the the fall of 2020, due to changes in the College Board's Pre-AP program, an internal committee was convened to determine whether CSISD would pursue the pre-AP designation. The committee determined that the new Pre-AP program did not meet the needs of our students and recommended renaming all Pre-AP courses and locally designated honors courses to "advanced." In December 2020, the committee chose not to continue the College Board's Pre-AP program, and the CSISD Board of Trustees revised policy EIC (Local) to change courses previously designated as "Pre-AP" and "honors" to "advanced" beginning in the 2021-22 school year.

Through the course of this committee's work, there was a desire to review other aspects of board policy EIC (Local), which includes GPA calculation, the weighted grading system, and graduation honors. In light of the CSISD Strategic Design process in spring 2021, CSISD administration put any further evaluation of policy EIC (Local) on hold to ensure any recommendations regarding this policy would align with the strategic plan.

CSISD Board Policy BDB (Local) allows the Board of Trustees to charter ad hoc committees to study and make recommendations regarding the needs of the district. The purpose of the 2021 Academic Achievement and Class Rank Committee is to examine CSISD board policy EIC(local) and determine whether any changes need to be recommended for consideration by the CSISD Board of Trustees.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the College Station ISD Board of Trustees adopt the proposed charter for the 2021 Academic Achievement and Class Rank Committee.