



DeSoto ISD

Board Agenda Item Overview

Meeting Date: January 24, 2022

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Action Item

Primary Contact: Dr. Larry Lewis

Presenter(s)/Contact(s): Dr. Mya Asberry

Item Name: District Calendar Amendment due to DeSoto HS Graduation

Item Summary:

Due to a change in the time of day of the DeSoto High School Graduation for 2022, DeSoto administration is requesting an amendment to the academic calendar to allow HS Staff, families and students to attend the graduation. The graduation is scheduled to be held at Globe Life Park, and the venue experienced a scheduling issue with a university. The HS graduation time was changed to 12:00 noon, which places the ceremony in the middle of the school day.

The original graduation date is May 23, 2022. This is currently a regular attendance day for students. April 18, 2022 is currently listed as a bad weather makeup day. The proposal is to exchange those two dates. May 23rd would become the bad weather makeup day in which students and staff would not attend school. Students and staff would attend school on April 18th. The intent would be to communicate this information quickly and efficiently to students and families in order to assist them in planning around the shift in calendar.

This would allow all who wished to attend graduation, the opportunity to do so without the implications of the conflict of having students and staff in attendance on campus.

Recommendation: Administration recommends that the Board approves the calendar amendment to exchange the bad weather makeup day on April 18th with the DHS graduation date of May 23, 2022.

Policy Reference:

Related Board Goal: Goal 1: Future Readiness

Strategic Plan Alignment: Commitment 5: Amplify the Voices & Experiences of our Stakeholders.

Currently Budgeted? Yes No No Budgetary Impact

Fiscal Implications/Funding Source:

Does this item require a competitive bid? N/A **Method:**

Has the contract/agreement been reviewed by legal? Yes **Date:** October

Completion or Implementation Timeline: Immediate update to calendar

Action Required: Record vote.



Attachments: Contract between DeSoto ISD and Globe Life for Graduation

