

Ector County Independent School District Odessa, Texas

Memorandum

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Tom Crowe, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE ECISD GIFTED AND TALENTED PLAN

DATE: August 15, 2017

The Department of Advanced Academic Services request the ECISD Gifted and Talented Plan be approved for the 2017-2018 School Year. According to TEA, in 2017, they will begin monitoring Foundation School Program (FSP) Supplemental State Allotment Programs due to: TEA Restructuring, Legislature Priority, and State Statutory Mandated Requirements. This includes the Gifted and Talented Program.

Pursuant to Section 29.123 of the Texas Education Code (TEC), the Texas State Plan for the Education of Gifted/Talented Students forms the basis of G/T services and accountability. Section 1.1C, written policies on student identification for gifted/talented services are approved by the district board of trustees and disseminated to all parents (1.1.1E) board-approved policies are reviewed at least once every three years and modified as needed.

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the ECISD Gifted and Talented Plan as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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