

MEETING DATE: December 12, 2011

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Fine Arts Charter School Amendments

PRESENTER: Dan Manning

ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S): ALL

Background Information:

• In accordance with TEA guidelines, once any approved charter school decides to enlarge its programs or expand the grades levels offered, it must submit an amendment request to any public school district that may be affected by this change.

- The Texas Elementary School of the Arts, a K-6 school and the Fort Worth Academy of the Fine Arts, a 9-12 secondary school, have made amendment requests for enrollment purposes.
- Both campuses are located in South Ft. Worth.
- The Board is required to declare what impact (if any) these amendments would have on the finances of the school district.
- The schools both draw enrollment from several area districts in Region XI.

Administrative Considerations:

• Approval of these amendments will have no appreciable impact on the finances of the district. Currently only 1 Kindergarten student attends either of these schools.

FISCAL NOTE: No significant impact on district funds

Administrative Recommendation: Administration recommends approval of the Charter school amendments as presented.