



Lamar CISD

Meeting Date: December 17, 2024

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Future Consent Item

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Item Name: DISCUSSION OF RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH

Item Summary: Career and Technical Education (CTE) prepares students to be college and career ready by providing core academic skills, employability skills, and technical, job-specific skills. Lamar CISD students need to be aware of, and prepared for, all opportunities in the workplace, and specialized training is imperative. The knowledge necessary for a skilled-labor force in Texas starts with Career and Technical Education (CTE).

Knowing that CTE plays a critical role in student development, proclaiming February 2025 as “Career and Technical Education Month” will provide the community with a clear statement that CTE is valued and very important in Lamar CISD. Furthermore, the month of February will be used to further educate the Lamar CISD community about CTE opportunities offered to secondary students.

As of the Fall Semester of the 2024-2025 school year, approximately 18,412 Lamar CISD students from grades 7-12 chose to enroll in CTE courses.

Recommendation: Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the resolution proclaiming February 2025 as CTE Month in Lamar CISD.

Policy Reference: BDAA(Local)

Leadership Definition Alignment: N/A

Strategic Plan Alignment: N/A

Currently Budgeted? Yes No No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: February 1-28, 2025