

Consider approval of a partnership agreement with the CAST Network.

1. Background:

The partnership agreement outlines the roles and responsibilities of the parties with respect to joint oversight of CAST STEM High School. The role of the CAST Network is to work alongside SWISD to provide support and ensure fidelity to the overall CAST model, as well as to broker those additional relationships essential for the school's success. The District and CAST will continue to work together to identify and establish relationships with higher education partners, industry leaders, and community organizations to further the mission of the school.

2. Process:

The partnership is between the District and CAST Network, and co-located on the Palo Alto Campus, opened in 2018 and serves 9th through 12th graders.

3. Fiscal Impact:

N/A.

4. Recommendation:

That the Board approve the memorandum of understanding with the CAST Network.

5. Required:

Board action.