Abilene Independent School District Board Document – VI.H.

Meeting Date: November 9, 2026 Meeting Type: Regular Meeting

Item Type: Action Future Action Required: Yes If Yes, Month: November 9, 2026

Subject: Head Start Pre-K Partnership Waiver

Background Information:
The 89th legislature (TEC § 29.153 (i)) required districts, who are in Pre-K Partnerships, to ensure at least 85% of the student revenue obtained to be passed through to the partnership. Abilene ISD was granted a five-year partnership with The Office of Head Start in April of 2022 for May 1, 2022 – April 30, 2027. To ensure the 85% passthrough rate is occurring, TEA has required the school districts fill out a waiver for the 2025-2026 and the 2026-2027 school year. The AISD completed the waiver by the due date of October 30, 2026.

Attached Supporting Documents:

Fiscal Implications:
The AISD Head Start partnership receives not less than 85% of the funding the district or school receives for the student.

Administrative Recommendation: The board will consider action to approve the Pre-K Partnership Waiver that was submitted for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years.

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