Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District

Board Action Item

Action or Consent:	**Consent**
Meeting Date:	November 16, 2026
Subject:	Approve iUniversity Prep to operate under 30B as a full-time virtual campus starting the 2027-2028 school year.
Contact Person:	Dr. Shiela Shiver, Chief Academic Officer Dr. Kalee McMullen, Executive Director of Instructional Leadership Desiree Weiche, Director of iUniversity Prep and Virtual Learning
Policy/Code:	Texas Education Code (TEC), Chapter 30B, as added by Senate Bill (SB) 569, 89th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2025.
Priority and Performance Objective:	Priority1: Student Achievement and Post-Secondary Preparedness Priority 2: Faculty and Staff Recruitment, Retention and Capacity-Building Priority 3: Parents, Families and Community Satisfaction and Engagement Priority 4: Strong Financial Stewardship and Internal System Efficiency
Summary:	iUniversity Prep is a tuition-free online public school serving approximately 1680 Texas students in grades 5-12. iUniversity Prep is a college preparatory magnet school that stands out as a leader in online learning, earning an A in TEA accountability and ranked #1 online virtual high school in the State of Texas by Niche. Since 2013, we have built flexible and focused programming on a tradition of excellence, offering a rigorous academic experience led by highly engaged instructors, all within a vibrant virtual community. iUniversity Prep currently operates as a full-time virtual

	campus under TXVSN Texas Education Code Chapter 30A. Texas Education Code (TEC), Chapter 30B, as added by the passing of Senate Bill (SB) 569, 89th Texas Legislature, Regular Session 2025, requires iUniversity Prep, and programs like it, to apply for operation under 30B by the 2027-2028 school year. As an A rated school currently operating under TXVSN, iUniversity Prep qualifies to submit an expedited application as a Full-time Virtual Campus as defined under TEC Chapter 30B. As a mandatory condition of the application, the district requires formal approval by the GCISD Board of Trustees to launch as a full-time virtual campus for the 2027-2028 school year under Chapter 30B. Goal: iUniversity Prep continues to operate as a full-time virtual campus and maintain its exemplar model of virtual education excellence.
Attachments:	None
Recommendation:	The recommendation is for the Board of Trustees to approve the iUniversity Prep to operate as a full-time virtual campus under TEC Chapter 30B starting in the 2027-2028 school year.