



Meeting Type	Regular - Business	Meeting Date	9/25/23
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Policy Reference:	CDC (LOCAL)
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Related Board Goal:	Goals 1-4
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Recommendation:	Approve as Submitted
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<p>Consideration and Possible Approval to accept grant from the City of DeSoto to implement Esports Club</p>	<p>Justification: The City of DeSoto and the DeSoto Economic Development Board, has approved a request to partner with DeSoto ISD to fund the creation of an ESports program (club) at DeSoto High School for the 23-24 Academic Year. The initial investment is crafted to support a broader 3-year ramp up initiative with the DeSoto ISD to develop skillsets in an array of industries utilizing new ESport resources. The investment allows the school district the flexibility to build on this initial investment by building coursework and curriculum around the program that will trigger additional funding opportunities from the State as well as engaging industry partners with private sector funding potential. The initial workforce grant approved by the DeSoto Development Corporation Board of Directors and the City of DeSoto is in the amount of \$20,000.</p>
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Funding	Cost:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
	Funding Source:	N/A
	Currently Budgeted	N/A

Vendor	N/A
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Does this item require a Competitive Bid	N/A
Purchasing Mechanism	N/A
Contract Term	N/A
Finance Department Review By	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

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Legal Review	N/A	Date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
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Department Review	Dr. Silvia E. Martinez	Digitally signed by Dr. Silvia E. Martinez Date: 2023.09.08 19:20:58 -05'00'	
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District Approval			
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