Date: April 23, 2009

2. Public Hearing

SUBJECT: 2009-2010 OPTIONAL FLEXIBLE SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM (OFSDP)

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.

FISCAL NOTE: Newly generated ADA

## **Background Information:**

Texas Education Agency requires public hearing for OFSDP

- Texas Education Code (TEC) § 29.0822 allows eligible students to participate in an optional flexible school day program
- Eligible students- enrolled in grade 9-12 at beginning of school year or semester and student at risk of dropping out of school as defined by TEC, §29.081 and student less than 18 years of age has parent or person standing in parental relation to student agree in writing to the students participation

## **Administrative Considerations:**

- Annual application is required for districts to offer the Optional Flexible School Day Program (OFSDP) for at-risk students in grades 9-12.
- OFSDP allows districts to use an alternative method of taking attendance for the students participating in the OFSDP.

## **Communication Deployment:**

- Board Meeting Minutes
- District Counselor Meeting
- Break-out Meeting High School Principals

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