

**Ector County Independent School District
Odessa, Texas**

Memorandum

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Tom Crowe, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF K-2 AND 3-5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
DATE: March 6, 2018

We know from two different studies that Early Literacy is one of our great challenges. There are districts that have great success with a PK-2 and 3-5 model for elementary campuses. We believe that if we paired campuses that were geographically close to each other we could begin to focus on Early Literacy at one campus and the upper elementary curriculum at the other campus.

We know there are challenges with this model but believe this model would be in the best interest of our students, particularly giving them the early literacy training so desperately needed.

No specific action required.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Crowe
Superintendent of Schools