CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION/AGREEMENT WITH KARNACK ISD TO CONTINUE TO ALLOW FOR THE EDUCATION OF KARNACK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Action Item:

About five years ago, Karnack ISD had to make the difficult decision to cease the offering of classes at the high school level beginning with the 15-16 school year. At that time, Karnack ISD Superintendent Ms. Cozzetta Robinson reached out to surrounding districts, including Jefferson ISD, in hopes to find a suitable situation that would allow those kids to be educated appropriately. Jefferson ISD welcomed to take/educate Karnack high school students beginning with the 15-16 school year through a 5-year agreement. That agreement has now expired. This agenda item is to allow the Jefferson ISD Board of Trustees to consider an extension of that agreement for another 5 years. KISD Superintendent Amy Dickson has indicated that they would love to continue this agreement, although the Karnack Board will need to approve the contract also. (A copy of that agreement has been included with the agenda.)

Recommendation:

I recommend the Board approve the extension of this agreement, as presented.