



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 18-May-22 **Agenda #** _____

Staff/Administrator: Stephanie Allen-Hart **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

Interdistrict transfer laws require that we set a cap for incoming transfers each school year. The board will need to determine the number of slots open for students transferring in to TRSD for 2022-23. It is my recommendation that we open up slots at the schools and grade levels where we have space and capacity especially given the uncertainty of the number of students that will be returning to TRSD after withdrawing during COVID.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

Last year we opened up 53 slots and filled 44, closing 9 in November. Given our class sizes, existing enrollment numbers, the number of remainder of the year requests, as well as the significant number of students that have opted for homeschooling during COVID, opening a limited number of slots seems appropriate to ensure we have space for the students we anticipate will return for the school year 2022-23. I propose we open a total of 40 slots this year; 15 at high school, 10 at middle and 15 at elementary.

List the advantages of your proposal:

This procedure follows the new interdistrict transfer laws and policies and allows us as much flexibility to meet student/building needs as possible.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

Potential impact on staffing ratios/class sizes. However, we will have certain grade levels at the elementary level in various buildings that will be closed to transfers to limit this impact.

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

We could change the number of slots available based on board input.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No