

**ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
AGENDA ACTION SHEET**

Date: March 14, 2022

Subject: Discuss and Consider Possible Action to Adopt Prevailing Wage Rates Published by the United States Department of Labor in Accordance with the Davis-Beacon Act (40 U.S.C. Section 276a et seq., and its subsequent amendments, in connection with the District's (Welding Lab Renovations) Project and any other construction and Renovation Projects Approved by the Board

Administrator Responsible: Vanessa R. Riggs

Position: Chief Financial Officer

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

Information Only

Action Needed

B. Authority for this Action:

Local Policy _____

Law or Rule 40 U.S.C. Section 276a

C. Strategic Objective, Goal, or Need Addressed:

To obtain approval to adopt prevailing wage rate published by the United States Department of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act.

D. Summary:

In accordance with Texas Government Code, school district contracts must require that the contractor pay prevailing wages. A school district must determine the prevailing rates by 1) conducting a survey of wages for workers in a similar class of contract work; 2) using the prevailing rate determined by U.S. Department of labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The Texas Government Code requires that any public body shall determine the prevailing rate and specify the wage rates in the call for bids proposals and in the contract itself. The prevailing wage schedule will be included in all requests for proposals which will be approved by the board. Contractors and subcontractors must not pay less than the prevailing local wage rate as ascertained by the public body. Otherwise, the contractors and subcontractors will pay a statutory penalty. Attached are the prevailing rates as published by the United States Department of Labor as of February 2022 for Nueces and San Patricio Counties.

E. Alternatives Considered:

F. Comments Received:

G. Administrative Recommendation: Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the prevailing wage rate published by the United States Department of Labor.

H. Fiscal Impact and Cost:

I. Monitoring and Reporting Time-Line: 2022-2023 School Year