



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: February 20, 2017

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of the “Statement of Impact” for the Lena Pope Chapel Hill Academy.

PRESENTER: Dr. Derek Citty, Superintendent

ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S): ALL

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- In accordance with TEA guidelines, proposed charter schools must submit a “Statement of Impact” to any public school district that may be affected by new, proposed campuses or changes to the school’s existing charter.
- These statements must be considered by Trustees in an open board meeting and must be returned to TEA by a stated deadline.
- The Lena Pope Chapel Hill Academy whose physical address is at 4640 Sycamore School Road in Fort Worth TX, 76133 has made application of the Texas Education Agency to:
 - Increase the maximum enrollment in their current charter from 520 students to 1,200
 - Expand the grade levels served from PK-5 to PK-8
 - Expand the charter’s geographic boundary to include Burleson, Cleburne, Joshua and Mansfield.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

- The options available on the Texas Education Agency supplied form list only the District’s response as to whether or not the District believes the addition of these schools will or will not have any major impact on Aledo ISD.
- It is the opinion of Administration that there is not enough evidence to make this assumption based on the vague description of the location of the six campuses.
- A copy of the Lena Pope Chapel Hill Academy Charter Application: Statement of Impact is attached for Trustee review and consideration.

FISCAL NOTE: Consideration of this impact statement has no known impact to the 2016-2017 budget.

Administrative Recommendation: Administration recommends Trustees oppose the Lena Pope Chapel Hill Academy application for this charter expansion as the expansion of this charter school potentially harms Aledo ISD.