

Cedar Hill Independent School District BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Date: December 12, 2011

Presented by: Mr. Horace Williams, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: World-Class Definition

Information Item

BOARD GOAL:

Become a world-class district by 2015.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Board of Trustees has a goal of CHISD becoming a world-class district by 2015. A world-class committee was formed in 2007 to determine what a world-class district should look like. However, an official definition of world-class has never been adopted.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the official definition of World-Class to be:

As a World Class Education System, Cedar Hill will ensure students are well prepared to pursue any opportunity upon graduation; utilize engaging and innovative curricula that develops 21st century skills; employ master educators committed to student engagement in a collegial environment; embrace diversity and develop confident leaders with strong character; offer dynamic and relevant non-academic and co-curricular activities; have premier facilities that support innovative instruction; and, involve a community that accepts responsibility for and enjoys the benefits of educating all citizens.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

Approve official definition of World-Class.

POLICY AUTHORIZATION:

N/A

CONTACT PERSON:

Cedar Hill ISD Board of Trustees

FUNDING SOURCE:

N/A

ENCLOSURES:

N/A