

Consider Approval of the Optional Flexible School Day Program (OFSDP): Crossroads
Academy Alternative Attendance Method for On Campus Instruction
August 19, 2024

1. Background:

The Optional Flexible School Day Program (OFSDP) allows districts to provide flexible hours and days of attendance for students who meet at least one of the requirements of the Texas Education Code §29.0822(a). The goal of the program is to improve graduation rates for students who are in danger of dropping out of school, have dropped out, or are behind in core subject courses.

2. Process:

The board of trustees of a school district must include the OFSDP as an item on a regular agenda for a board meeting. The board of trustees of a school district must discuss the progress of the program before approving the program and applying to operate an OFSDP.

3. Fiscal Impact:

A student attending an OFSDP under the TEC, §29.0822, may be counted in attendance for purposes of funding under the TEC, Chapters 46, 48, and 49, only for the actual number of contact hours the student receives, not to exceed 720 hours or 43,200 minutes per 12-month period. Students enrolled in the traditional program for part of the year and the OFSDP program for part of the year may not earn more than one ADA.

4. Recommendation:

Approve Crossroad Academy's Optional Flexible School Day Program application for the 2024-2025 school year and authorize it to be submitted to TEA for approval.

5. Action Required:

Board approval

6. Contact Person:

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