Board Agenda Item Overview

Lamar CISD

Meeting Date: December 17, 2024

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Future Consent Item

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Item Name: DISCUSSION OF 2024-2025 CAMPUS & DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT PLANS

Item Summary: The District Improvement Plan (DIP) is a comprehensive plan required by state and local legislation. It outlines goals, strategies, and actions aimed at improving student performance and district-wide operations. The DIP addresses academic achievement for all student groups, aligning with state and federal accountability standards. It includes objectives for curriculum, instruction, staff development, resource allocation, and school climate. The plan is designed through collaboration with district stakeholders, including educators, parents, and community members, ensuring that it reflects local needs and promotes continuous school improvement.

Campuses are also required to develop an annual Campus Improvement Plan to target and address student needs. All plans contain a Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA), which identifies priority areas in need of improvement. Based upon the CNA, each campus outlines goals, objectives and strategies, and dedicated resources to be used in the current school year to improve and support student performance.

Additionally, the District and Campus Improvement Plans are aligned to and support the tenants of the Texas Education Agency's continuous improvement process and the Lamar CISD Strategic Plan. As such, the plans serve as blueprints for sustaining growth toward meeting increasing state accountability standards.

Recommendation: Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the 2024-2025 Campus and District Improvement Plans.

Policy Reference: BQ (Legal) and BQ (Local)

Leadership Definition Alignment: Plan for Success

Strategic Plan Alignment: Equip Students with Knowledge and Skills to Succeed in a Changing World

Currently Budgeted?
Yes No No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: Upon approval, plans are posted to each campus website and the district website for public review. Plans may receive minor amendments from administration throughout the school year to stay in sync with continually evolving campus and student needs.

