SUBJECT: Consider approval of the DARE Grant submission for the 2016-17 school year.

RATIONALE:

The GISD SRO works GISD sporting events and assists at any of our campuses if called upon. In addition, the SRO, Ty Viehmann, works with our students in the DARE program. Throughout the school year, he teaches 3rd, 5th, 7th, and 9th graders that attend GISD. His topics are unlimited, but the focus remains on the following:

- \circ $\,$ 3rd grade Introduction to police officers and how we serve and protect
- $\circ~~5^{th}\,$ grade Discuss tobacco, alcohol, marijuana and consequences
- $\circ~~$ 7th grade Discuss consequences of choices and drug prevention
- 9th grade Discuss methamphetamines, prescription meds, consequences and various aspects of the law as it pertains to HS age students.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends to approve the submission of the grant application for the Project DARE to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division.

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