



## **ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE**

**MEETING DATE:** April 18, 2017

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEM:** Consider Approval of the “Statement of Impact” for the Harmony Science 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 Harmony Science Academy whose physical address is 9431 West Sam Houston Parkway, Houston, TX 77099 has made application of the Texas Education Agency to:
  - Increase the geographic boundaries by including a number of districts not originally included in the school’s charter application. One of the schools is Aledo ISD.

### **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 amendment of this school’s charter will or will not have any major impact on Aledo ISD.

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

**Administrative Recommendation:** Administration recommends Trustees oppose the Harmony Science Academy application for this charter expansion as the expansion of this charter school potentially harms Aledo ISD.