

Manor Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item
3/25/25

Consent ITEM SHEET

RE: Consideration/possible action regarding the Senate Bill 1882 Operation Agreement with Third Future Schools - Texas

Supporting Documents:

1. 1882 Charter Partner Contract

District Goals*: By 2028, 90% of Manor ISD scholars will graduate prepared for college, career, trade, and/or military services based upon their individual goals.

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Background Information:

Manor MS has 3 Unacceptable ratings. The 2024 ratings have not been released due to a court injunction, but our internal calculations based on data released by TEA indicate Manor MS will receive a 4th unacceptable rating. The chain of unacceptable ratings can only be broken by a C or higher rating from the Texas Education Agency (TEA). This led district administrators to consider an 1882 Turnaround Charter Partner. Having an 1882 Partner provides several advantages. First, the partner will bring new ideas and a rebrand for Manor MS while building upon the strengths and traditions that already exist at Manor MS. Second, an 1882 Partnership program provides three extra years for Manor MS to score a C or higher before TEA imposes sanctions up to and including a take over of Manor ISD as a whole. Finally, the 1882 Partnership program comes with additional funding from the state that can be used at Manor MS.

At the February board meeting, trustees approved Third Future Schools (TFS) as the Charter Operator of Manor MS. Per TEA requirements, trustees must now consider approval of the 1882 Contract. This contract was negotiated by administration with TFS within the bounds of the Education Code. The contract covers required academic metrics for the TFS, what happens if those metrics are not met, and under what circumstances the contract with TFS can be ended. The contract also covers the cost and provision of services from the district to TFS. For example, TFS plans to “buy” custodial and transportation services from Manor ISD.

Fiscal Implications:

Manor ISD will withhold a % of Manor Middle Schools WADA equal to the cost of operations and administration..

Motion Language (fill in the blank):

I move to authorize the Superintendent to finalize and execute the Senate Bill 1882 Operation Agreement with Third Future Schools – Texas.

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Approved by Superintendent