

Denton Independent School District
College Board's Readiness and Success Agreement Purchase

June 22, 2021

SUMMARY:

The item requests approval of the contract from College Board in the amount of \$158,114.00 for College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) through the administration of the SAT Suite of Assessments.

BOARD GOAL:

Opportunities for Students - Support college, career, military, and life readiness
 Growth & Management - demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The contract was previously approved in 2019-2020 and reflects the annual contract with College Board.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Denton ISD participates in the SAT Suite of Assessments to promote college readiness for all students. Under HB3, the District anticipates receiving a refund of testing in the amount of \$83,664.00.

SAT Suite	Date or Window	College Readiness
PSAT 8/9 for 8 th graders	November 16-18 Campuses choose date	AP Potential data used to recruit students for honors, dual credit, and AP programs in high school.
PSAT/NMSQT for 10 th graders PSAT/NMSQT for 11 th graders (campus cost)	October 28	AP Potential data used to recruit students for honors, dual credit, and the AP program Participation in National Merit Scholarship program for 11 th graders.
SAT School Day	March 2	SAT administered on regular school day instead of Saturday. District receives a reimbursement for 11 th graders and 12 th graders (those who did not participate during 2020-2021 school year).

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

Primary and make-up days are listed in the contract. The contract will be purchased through the Denton ISD RFP #2002-04. This purchase is being brought for approval in accordance with the District's CH (local) policy.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost will be borne the appropriate department and campus budget funds.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The approval of the contract and purchase will allow the District to promote college readiness through the SAT Suite of Assessments.

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the contract from College Board in the amount of \$158,114.00 for College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) through the administration of the SAT Suite of Assessments with an anticipated reimbursement from the state for \$83,664.00 for the SAT Suite of Assessments to be approved.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Mike Mattingly, Associate Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, and Staff Development
Vicki Garcia, Executive Director of Financial Operations
Amy Harp, Director of Advanced Academics
Dianna Casper, Director of Purchasing

ATTACHMENTS:

College Board’s Readiness and Success Agreement #: CB-00029372

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____