

Action Sheet


MEETING DATE: September 18, 2019

AGENDA ITEM: **Discuss and consider application for Optional Flexible School Day Program according to Texas Education Code (TEC), §29.0822 for Ball High School**


GISD will apply for the first year of this program for Ball High School. The OFSDP (Optional Flexible School Day Program) is a program that allows your district to offer flexible hours and days of attendance for students in grades 9-12 who are at risk of not graduating, are participating in an approved early college high school plan, or are attending a campus implementing an innovative redesign under a plan approved by the Commissioner of Education. The goal of the program is to target those students who are unable to attend school in a traditional setting, for example, because the student must seek employment to support their families, must provide child care during traditional school hours. Under these circumstances, the students might only be able to attend school during evening hours or for a couple of hours during the day. Students participating in an OFSDP may attend on a fixed or flexible schedule that does not meet the traditional 75,600 minutes of instruction.

The traditional attendance rule requiring students to receive instruction for a minimum of two hours per day for half-time funding and a minimum of four hours per day for full-time funding does not apply to students who earn attendance through the OFSDP. Funding is based on the total eligible minutes of instructional contact time each student receives. A student must receive instruction in the OFSDP at least 45 minutes on a given day for instructional contact time to be recorded. Students have a contract covering attendance expectations. **Performance data will be submitted under separate cover and will be reported during the public hearing.**

Recommendation: **Approve the application for Optional Flexible School Day Program according to Texas Education Code (TEC), §29.0822 for Ball High School for the 2019-2020 school year.**



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