Consider approval of Optional Flexible School Day Program June 23, 2025

1. Board Goal:

DOMAIN 1: HIGH-QUALITY CURRICULUM AND EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTION: UCISD will provide all students with a high-quality education to improve the overall outcomes for student academic success. In doing this, student achievement will improve 3+ points in tested subject areas in the "Meets" category by July 2025 and CCMR data will improve by 20% by September 2027.

2. Background:

The Optional Flexible School Day Program (OFSDP) is authorized under Texas Education Code §29.0822 and guided by Commissioner's Rules under 19 Texas Administrative Code §129.1027. This program provides school districts with the opportunity to offer flexible instructional schedules—both in terms of hours and days—to better meet the needs of students facing unique academic challenges.

3. Process:

Eligible students receive flexible, personalized schedules at our Crossroads Academy High School to recover credits or prevent dropout. Crossroads Academy will monitor progress, with TEA approval and <u>annual board review</u>.

4. Fiscal Impact:

The Optional Flexible School Day Program may generate additional ADA-based funding by recovering attendance for eligible students. Costs may include staffing, scheduling, and administrative oversight.

5. Recommendation:

Approve the district's participation in the Optional Flexible School Day Program for the upcoming school year to support credit recovery, dropout prevention, and increased graduation rates.

6. Action Required:

Board approval of the district's application and implementation plan for the Optional Flexible School Day Program for submission to the Texas Education Agency.

7. Contact Person:

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