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MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Trustees
From: Linda Rivero, District Nurse
Subject: COVID Preparedness Response Plan-Nursing Protocol & Guidelines
Date: 06/05/2020

HISTORY:

As communities start to re-open K-12 schools, special considerations are needed to protect students, teachers, administrators, and staff and to slow the spread of disease. The considerations included in the Nursing Protocols & Guidelines are meant to supplement guidance given by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Texas Department of State Health Services, and Local Health Authorities. Their implementation should be guided by what is feasible, practical, acceptable, and tailored to the needs of our learning community.

RATIONALE:

The COVID Nursing Protocols & Guidelines are presented to the Board to provide detailed information regarding the Wellness Department's plans for re-opening the campuses after the COVID-19 school closure. Our district serves students, staff, and visitors who may have close contact in the school setting therefore, guidelines include strategies to help reduce the risk of community-level outbreaks. The Wellness Department's role in slowing the spread of diseases helps ensure students have a safe and healthy learning environment.

BUDGET IMPACT:

The COVID Preparedness Response Plan-Nursing Protocols & Guidelines have no budget impact.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Administration requests the 2020-2021 Nursing Protocols & Guidelines be informally reviewed

Vision: *Believe we can succeed, with pride we will achieve.*

Mission: *The mission of the District is to educate and inspire students in a safe and supportive environment which will result in closing the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.*