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Subject:	Act on Renaming of Bridges Accelerated Learning Center
Contact Person:	Dr. Kalee McMullen, Executive Director of Instructional Leadership
Policy/Code:	CW(LOCAL)
Priority and Performance Objective:	Priority 3 : Parents, Families and Community Satisfaction and Engagement Objective 3.1 : Parents and Families Satisfaction and Engagement
Summary:	<p>This agenda item proposes changing the name of Bridges Accelerated Learning Center to Bridges Academy. This decision is driven by a direct request from the campus to select a name that better reflects its current mission and student body.</p> <p>The shift to "Bridges Academy" also creates consistency with the naming conventions used for other specialized district programs, such as Collegiate Academy.</p> <p>Based on legal advice, the change of the suffix to Bridges from Accelerated Learning Center to Academy does not fall into the requirements of CW(LOCAL), but does require board approval.</p> <p>If approved by the board, the next step is to submit a name change notification with the Texas Education Agency (TEA).</p> <p>The board is asked to approve this official name change.</p>
Attachments:	None

Recommendation: | The recommendation is for the Board of Trustees to approve the name change from Bridges Accelerated Learning Center to Bridges Academy, thus granting district leadership the ability to submit a name change with TEA.