

**Ector County Independent School District
Odessa, Texas**

Memorandum

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Hector Mendez, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: DISCUSSION: STAAR END OF COURSE EXAMS
DATE: November 15, 2011

Relative to the final grading impact of End-of-Course Examination scores on student 9th –12th grade calculations, the District has reviewed information released from the Texas Education Agency as well as other entities specifically tied to policy making in Texas' Public Schools. The administration will present its findings and considerations as it reviewed other school districts' draft policies and contemplated what would best honor grades earned by ECISD students with as minimal a negative impact as possible on grades earned by students.

No specific action is required by the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Superintendent of Schools

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