

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

August 13th 2019

Virginia Gallian Child Development Center Update

Board Goal:

Teaching & Learning

- Cultivate a consistent, strong, district-wide balanced curriculum based on ongoing needs assessments supporting all students
- Establish high expectations with a curriculum fostering inquiry, critical thinking, civic responsibility and exemplary citizenship
- Cultivate a network of professional learning communities addressing the educational needs of every child in our district
- Incorporate best practices into teaching, learning, technology and leadership

Culture & Climate

- Honor the dedication and professionalism of all staff
- Instill in students a love of lifelong learning
- Foster a positive, welcoming environment encouraging parent and community partnerships
- Effectively communicate achievements and recognitions to the Denton ISD community

Growth & Management

- Adjust policies and procedures to address rapid growth and changing demographics, nurturing our strong sense of community
- Encourage teachers and staff to pursue advanced degrees

Opportunities for Students

- Engage students in extracurricular clubs and organizations
- Advocate for public education across the state and nation
- Develop academic skills and interpersonal relationships necessary for student success in college, the workplace and for life

Purpose of Report The purpose of the update is to provide an update of the Gallian Child Development Center to the School Board.

Objectives (One sentence, bulleted statements of the objectives of the programs or activity for which the report is written)

- The School Board will be informed regarding the personnel at the Gallian Center.

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- The School Board will be informed regarding the Curriculum used at the Gallian Center and how it supports the individual needs of each child enrolled in the program.
- The School Board will be informed of grants we have received and the increase in tuition and how that compares with local programs.
- The School Board will be informed of the strategic partnerships the Gallian Center has continuing, developed and pursuing.
- The School Board will be informed of the achievements Gallian Center.
- The School Board will be informed of the extracurricular club and organizations we are a part.

Operational Impact The report will provide information regarding the history of the Gallian Child Development Center since the last report and the direction we are headed.

Results The School Board should be proud of the work done at the Gallian Child Development Center that impacts the children enrolled, their families (most of whom are DISD Employees), and other individuals who are working in the field of Child Development in the North Texas Area.

Other Options