Killeen Independent School District
Board Agenda Item Information Sheet

Date: June 18, 2024

Agenda Item Caption: Discussion of Prekindergarten Program Teacher and Principal Survey Results

Purpose of Agenda Item: Information only

Administrative Recommendation: None; for discussion.

Background Information: On May 21, we provided an overview of the legal requirements and limitations surrounding discipline for Pre-K – 2nd grade students. We clarified what can and cannot be done, ensuring that teachers understand their responsibilities in managing student behavior. We also introduced the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) framework, with a focus on its application to behavior through Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS). We reviewed acceptable discipline techniques for Pre-K through 2nd grade students, including the use of leveled consequences, and outlined key concepts and strategies in behavior management. Emphasis was placed on the importance of building positive relationships, teaching and reinforcing expected behaviors, and providing consistent and fair consequences.

We are now returning to share information on pre-K program expenditures, student-to-teacher ratios, and data from a survey conducted among all pre-K teachers and principals. The survey, conducted at the conclusion of the school year, gathered insights on common behavior issues, classroom strategies and supports, special needs identification, and teachers' concerns. Our goal is to present this data and discuss potential action steps moving forward. By collaborating with parents and school staff, we aim to create a positive and supportive learning environment where all students can thrive.

Fiscal Analysis: None

Regulatory Requirement: None

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