



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 15-Apr-14

Agenda # _____

Staff/Administrator: Stephanie Allen-Hart

Superintendent: Patricia Adams

Type of Item: Informational Action

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

Since the passage of House Bill 2747 and House Bill 4007, interdistrict transfer law has significantly changed. The new law requires districts to limit the amount of information they have on transfer students and to develop policy in accepting and releasing students. In tonight's board meeting the board will need to take action on policy JECB, specifically the portion that addressing grandfathering existing transfers. Currently we have approx. 100 students that are on an interdistrict transfer and attending TRSD schools that meet current behavioral and attendance criteria. I would like the board to consider grandfathering these students into the district for the remainder of their schooling or until they move out of district or fail to meet the behavioral/attendance criteria.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

Typically we have allowed students to return each year provided they meet district criteria.

List the advantages of your proposal:

This students would stay in the district allowing for continuity for families as well as additional ADM for district.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

None

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

To not accept the current transfers for next school year and ask them to return to their home district. I do not feel this is in the best interest of students or our district.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No