

Action Sheet

MEETING DATE:

October 20, 2021

AGENDA ITEM:

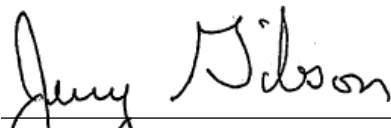
Discuss and consider submitting a TEA waiver for an alternate seventh grade reading diagnostic instrument for 2021 - 2022

State law TEC §28.006 (c-1) requires each school district to administer at the beginning of the seventh grade a reading instrument adopted by the commissioner to each student whose performance on the grade 6 STAAR reading assessment did not demonstrate reading proficiency. The commissioner's list consists of four approved instruments: Istation, Reading Analysis and Prescription System, Texas Middle School Fluency Assessment and Woodcock Johnson III Diagnostic Reading Battery.

Districts may request a waiver in order to use another instrument approved by a local district board of trustees in order to best meet student needs in the 2021-2022 school year. GISD administration recommends that we use the MAP assessment as the diagnostic instrument for seventh grade.

RECOMMENDATION:

I move that the board approve the submission of the application for the TEA waiver to use an alternate seventh grade reading instrument for 2021-2022.



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