

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible approval of the Partnership between the Pasadena Independent School District and Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services (HCPHES) for implementation of Super Smile Savers Program.

BACKGROUND: Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services seeks to reduce the prevalence of dental caries in Harris County by providing preventive care in the form of oral health education, oral health assessments, fluoride varnish applications, referrals, and patient navigation as needed.

Between the dates of October 1, 2024, and September 30, 2027, eligible students at participating campuses will receive preventive dental services, including oral assessments, education, fluoride varnish and referrals for follow up care if needed, to children who are enrolled in the program and return a completed consent form signed by a parent/guardian.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: None.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend approval of the Partnership between the Pasadena Independent School District and Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services (HCPHES) for implementation of Super Smile Savers Program.

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BOARD MEETING DATE: September 24, 2024