

Denton ISD Asynchronous Learning Plan

September 8, 2020

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of the Denton ISD Asynchronous Learning Plan.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- The board of trustees received a workshop August 25, 2020 giving an overview with details about the proposed Denton ISD Asynchronous Learning Plan.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The Asynchronous Learning Plan includes the guidelines for Denton ISD's ConnectedLearning. The ConnectedLearning is the virtual learning opportunity for students PK-12 to opt into instead of face-to-face learning.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- The Asynchronous Plan will assist in providing a safe learning environment for those students opting into virtual ConnectedLearning (learning at home) as well as at the school campus because of the reduced numbers of students in each classroom.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- Costs will be borne by current local budgets.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Passage will allow students and families to opt into a virtual learning environment during the pandemic.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- Student attendance will be in place for students in the Asynchronous Plan.
- All students regardless of special populations or learning needs will be afforded the opportunity to access the Asynchronous Learning Plan.
- Professional Development for teachers has been developed and delivered to teachers to prepare for Asynchronous Learning.

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed.

OTHER COMMENTS:

- TEA requires each district to provide a plan for either synchronous or asynchronous learning. Our asynchronous plan allows for a combination of asynchronous learning with synchronous learning embedded into each day. Teacher interaction with students will exist at a high level with our plan.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

We are asking the Denton ISD Board of Trustees to consider approval of the Denton ISD Asynchronous Learning Plan.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Dr. Mike Mattingly, Associate Superintendent, Curriculum & Instruction

ATTACHMENT:

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APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

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