

**Denton Independent School District**  
**College Board's Readiness and Success Purchase**

August 8, 2023

**SUMMARY:**

This item requests approval of the quote from College Board in the amount of \$192,244.68 for College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) through the administration of the SAT Suite of Assessments.

**BOARD GOAL:**

Opportunities for Students - Support college, career, military, and life readiness  
Growth & Management - Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

The contract was previously approved in June 2021.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Denton ISD participates in the SAT Suite of Assessments to promote college readiness for all students. Under HB3, the District anticipates receiving a refund of testing in the amount of \$100,971.00.

<b>SAT Suite</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>College Readiness</b>
PSAT 8/9 for 8 <sup>th</sup> graders	October 25	AP Potential data used to recruit students for honors, dual credit, and AP programs in high school.
PSAT/NMSQT for 10 <sup>th</sup> graders PSAT/NMSQT for 11 <sup>th</sup> graders	October 24	AP Potential data used to recruit students for honors, dual credit, and the AP program Participation in National Merit Scholarship program for 11 <sup>th</sup> graders.
SAT School Day	March 6	SAT administered on regular school day instead of Saturday. District receives a reimbursement for 11 <sup>th</sup> graders and 12 <sup>th</sup> graders (those who did not participate during 2022-2023 school year).

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

Primary and make-up days are listed in the contract. This purchase will be made through the Denton ISD RFP #2303-01. This purchase is being brought for approval in accordance with the District's CH (local) policy.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

The cost will be borne through the Advanced Academics Department budget.

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

The approval of the purchase will allow the District to promote college readiness through the SAT Suite of Assessments.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the quote from College Board be approved in the amount of \$192,244.68 for College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) through the administration of the SAT Suite of Assessments with an anticipated reimbursement from the state for \$100,971.00 for the SAT Suite of Assessments to be approved.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

- Dr. Susannah O’Bara, Deputy Superintendent
- Dr. Mike Mattingly, Associate Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, and Staff Development
- Dr. Amy Harp, Director of Advanced Academics
- Cindy Willis, Director of Purchasing

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_