



**COPPELL**  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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Board Action Required ☒

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To: Board of Trustees  
From: Diana Sircar  
Date: August 28, 2023  
cc: Brad Hunt

**RE: Delegate contractual authority to the Superintendent to reduce property wealth by purchasing attendance credits from the state for the 2023-2024 school year.**

Coppell ISD is required to reduce property wealth in accordance with Chapter 49, subchapters A and D of the Texas Education Code. Voters approved, during an election on November 5, 1991, the purchase of attendance credits under TEC §49.156 (formerly Chapter 41).

Options to reduce wealth are:

1. Consolidate with another district
2. Detach property
3. Purchase attendance credits from the state
4. Contract to educate nonresident students from a partner district
5. Consolidate tax bases with another district

Districts have historically selected Option 3. Option 4 requires the district to send money directly to another district.

In order to meet strict timelines for submitting documentation to the Texas Education Agency, the Board may delegate contractual authority to the superintendent to obligate the school district under Texas Education Code §11.1511 (c) (4). The Board also approves the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credits that the Superintendent will submit electronically to the Texas Education Agency.

The district is prohibited from adopting a tax rate until the Commissioner of Education has certified that the district has reduced the district's local revenue level equal to or less than the level established under §48.257, effectively equal to its calculated funding entitlement.

**Recommendation:** The Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the resolution delegating authority to the Superintendent to obligate the district and submit the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credits for the 2023-2024 school year.

### **MOTION REQUIRED:**

**“For the 2023-2024 school year, we delegate contractual authority to obligate the school district under Texas Education Code (TEC) §11.1511(c)(4) to the superintendent, solely for the purpose of obligating the district under TEC, §48.257 and TEC, Chapter 49, Subchapters A and D, and the rules adopted by the commissioner of education as authorized under TEC, 49.006. This includes approval of the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit.”**

### **REQUIRED to be recorded in the MINUTES:**

**“For the 2023-2024 school year, we delegated contractual authority to obligate the school district under Texas Education Code (TEC) §11.1511(c)(4) to the superintendent, solely for the purpose of obligating the district under TEC, §48.257 and TEC, Chapter 49, Subchapters A and D, and the rules adopted by the commissioner of education as authorized under TEC, 49.006. This included approval of the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit or the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit (Netting Chapter 48 Funding).”**