

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

March 19, 2013

Denton ISD- Community Partnership for School Readiness Update

Board Goal:

IV. Parent and Community Involvement... In pursuit of excellence, the district will:

- foster a positive and welcoming environment that encourages parent and community partnerships to achieve success for all our students
- establish and promote programs to develop and enhance parenting skills and participation in the schools
- provide support services and promote health, wellness and safety for students and families

Purpose of Report

The report is to update how Denton ISD and the United Way has partnered with the City of Denton and a number of community organizations in an effort to work collaboratively in helping area children become “school ready.”

Objectives

- Share the plans of the collaboration
- Share a list of participating partners
- Share the rollout plan for Denton ISD via volunteers organized by United Way
- Share the progress of enrollment

Operational Impact

Denton ISD will be funding the effort with Title I federal dollars. Additionally, Denton ISD staff will be organizing registration processes, enlisting volunteers and partners, and coordinating events that would facilitate registration and marketing the opportunity to our community. The cost is approximately \$30,000.

Results

School readiness is one of the predictors for school success. The earlier the community provides “readiness” resources to as many parents as possible the opportunity to mitigate learning deficits is increased before a child reaches the schoolhouse door.

Other Options

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