

BOARD CONSENT AGENDA ITEM
Board of Trustees Meeting April 13, 2021

Consider Approval of 2020 - 2021 – CPR Waiver

SUMMARY:

This consent agenda item requests approval to apply for the CPR Waiver listed below for the 2020 – 2021 school year.

School districts and open-enrollment charter schools are required to provide instruction to students in grades 7 through 12 in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If seniors have not completed this requirement, a school district should request a waiver of the requirement from the Commissioner. This request is being made in accordance with the [Texas Education Agency's guidance dated February 10, 2021](#). This waiver from the CPR instruction requirement for seniors is being submitted due to COVID-19.

BOARD GOALS

TEACHING & LEARNING

IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE, WE WILL:

- develop and maintain a culture where learning remains our first priority
- advocate and practice true accountability based on measurement of individual student progress over time, regardless of external mandates
- cultivate a consistent, strong, district-wide balanced curriculum based on ongoing needs assessments supporting all students
- establish high expectations with a curriculum fostering inquiry, critical thinking, civic responsibility and exemplary citizenship
- cultivate a network of professional learning communities addressing the educational needs of every child in our district
- incorporate best practices into teaching, learning, technology and leadership
- foster and support an advanced digital learning environment
- establish goals for individual campuses that incorporate both measurable and intangible factors

CULTURE & CLIMATE

IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE, WE WILL:

- honor the dedication and professionalism of all staff
- celebrate, respect, and promote the value of diversity in our Denton ISD Community
- support a working environment ensuring open and transparent communication
- establish high expectations for success
- instill in students a love of lifelong learning
- foster a positive, welcoming environment encouraging parent and community partnerships
- promote health, wellness and emotional well-being
- effectively communicate achievements and recognitions to the Denton ISD community

GROWTH & MANAGEMENT

IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE, WE WILL:

- recruit, employ and retain high quality teachers
- remain committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on every campus
- work with the community in planning and facility development
- utilize citizens' advisory committees to focus on short and long-term tasks
- adjust policies and procedures to address rapid growth and changing demographics, nurturing our strong sense of community
- demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources
- provide leadership and/or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal and regulatory requirements.
- encourage teachers and staff to pursue advanced degrees
- pursue energy efficiency and conservation principles -

- develop a budget focused on student and professional learning
- maintain a diverse workforce

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE, WE WILL:

- support college, career, military and life readiness
- engage students in extracurricular clubs and organizations
- Advocate for public education across the state and nation
- develop academic skills and interpersonal relationships necessary for student success in college, the workplace and for life

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

There has been no previous board action on this waiver for the 2020 – 2021 school year. The board did previously approve application of the CPR waiver for the 2019 – 2020 school year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Denton ISD provides CPR instruction to all enrolled students; however, it is possible that some graduating seniors were scheduled to receive this training during the 2020-2021 school year to finalize this graduation requirement.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

There are no significant issues.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no fiscal implications.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Board approval of the TEA waiver request allows the District to finalize graduation requirements for seniors that were scheduled to receive this training during the 2020 - 2021 school year.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

Texas Education Agency will process the formal request as approved by the Denton ISD Board of Trustees.

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

None

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board of Trustees may choose to deny the request.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends the Board approves the TEA CPR Waiver request to be submitted for consideration to the Texas Education Agency.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Gwendolyn M. Perkins, Area Superintendent for Academic Programs

ATTACHMENT:

None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: Gwendolyn M. Perkins

Signature of Superintendent: _____