

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

July 30, 2024

**SUMMARY:**

This item requests approval of the contract from College Board in the amount of \$204,287.24 for College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) through the administration of the SAT Suite of Assessments.

**BOARD VALUE:**

Teaching and Learning...In pursuit of excellence, we value advocating and practicing true accountability based on measurement of individual student progress over time, regardless of external mandates; Growth & Management...In pursuit of excellence, we value remaining committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on every campus; Opportunities for Students...In pursuit of excellence, we value supporting college, career, military, and life readiness.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

The contract was previously approved in 2023-2024 and reflects the annual contract with College Board.

**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 \$115,357.00.

SAT Suite	Date or Window	College Readiness
PSAT 8/9 for 8 <sup>th</sup> graders	October 7 -11 Campuses choose date	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 22	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 5	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 2023-2024 school year).

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

None

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

The cost will be borne through the appropriate department and budget funds.

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

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

**PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:**

District will provide TEA with the number of students who took college preparation tests for reimbursement purposes under HB3.

**PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:**

None

**ALTERNATIVES:**

None

**OTHER COMMENTS:**

None

**SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the contract from College Board in the amount of \$204,287.24 for College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) through the administration of the SAT Suite of Assessments with an anticipated reimbursement from the state for \$115,357.00 for the SAT Suite of Assessments to be approved.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

Grace Anne McKay, Director of Advanced Academics

Lisa Thibodeaux, Executive Director of Secondary Curriculum, Instruction, and Staff Development

Vicki Garcia, Executive Director of Financial Operations

Cindy Willis, Director of Purchasing

**ATTACHMENTS:**

College Board’s Readiness and Success Agreement #: CB-00036924

**APPROVAL:**

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

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_