Executive Summary
Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting
May 10, 2011
Accountability Update, TAKS and AYP

***Board Goal*:**

I.   Vision
- Develop a culture where learning is our first priority
- Remain committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on every campus
- Establish goals for individual campuses that incorporate both measurable and intangible factors

II.   Teaching and Learning
- stay abreast of and incorporate best practices into teaching, learning and leadership

III.   Climate
- Establish a high expectation level for success for all students, staff, parents and community
- Motivate and prepare students to embrace their full responsibilities as active citizens of their community, nation, and world

Purpose of Report

- Update the Board of Trustees about the current accountability system for student performance relative to the TAKS State Accountability System and Adequate Yearly Progress from the No Child Left Behind rules. Further, the potential impact of school and district ratings based on these changes will be shared.

Objectives

The workshop presentation via power point will include:
- Updated changes in TAKS accountability standards for 2011 (state);
- Updated changes in AYP standards for 2011 (federal);
- The potential impact of changes on school/district ratings; and,
- An addendum that amplifies the standard procedures for 2011 will be included in a separate file.

Operational Impact

The 2011 Pyramid of Services will be adapted to the level of need each school requires from the Curriculum, Instruction, and Staff Development Division based on 2011 performance and performance ratings.

Results

The school board will have a better understanding of the increased standards that Denton ISD schools will be measured in the 2011 administration of TAKS— the last year. A future workshop will share features of the new State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) that will begin its rollout in the fall of 2011.

Other Options

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