



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: February 17, 2014

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Charter Amendment to the Life School of Lancaster, TX.

PRESENTER: Dr. Derek Citty, Superintendent

ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S): ALL

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- In accordance with TEA guidelines, once any approved charter school decides to enlarge its programs or expand the grade levels offered, it must submit an amendment request to any public school district that may be affected by this change.
- The Life School, a K-12 charter school in Lancaster, Texas has made amendment requests to both add a campus and expand the geographic boundaries as indicated in the attachment from the charter school. The administrative offices are located at 950 South IH35E, in Lancaster with satellite campuses at Cedar Hill, Dallas, Red Oak, and Waxahachie. Because of the distances of these campuses from Aledo ISD, is not expected to impact our enrollment.
- The Board is required to declare what impact (if any) these amendments would have on the finances of the school district.
- The schools both draw enrollment from several area districts across the DFW area.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION.:

- Approval of these amendments will have no appreciable impact on the finances of the district because of its location. Currently no Aledo ISD student attends this school.

FISCAL NOTE: Consideration of this amendment will have no known impact to the 2013-2014 budget.

Administrative Recommendation: Administration recommends approval of the Charter school amendment as presented.