



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: July 21, 2014

AGENDA ITEM: Action Item - EIE Resolution

PRESENTER: Kathy Allen

ALIGNS TO BOARD PRIORITIES(S):

- Learning – The District will provide an aligned, rigorous curriculum, with instructional and technology programs preparing students to meet or exceed all educational standards.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- In 2012, the State Board of Education revised the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for mathematics in kindergarten through grade 8 as well as for high school mathematics courses.
- The 2014-2015 school year will be the first year of implementation for the newly revised math TEKS for kindergarten through grade 8, the STAAR testing program for students in grades 3-8 will be significantly affected by these changes.
- The spring 2015 STAAR mathematics assessment for students in grades 3-8 will involve a unique administration based on curriculum frameworks created with the revised TEKS. Because of this unique administration only a raw score will be communicated to the district, retakes for mathematics for grades 5 and 8 will not be available, the Student Success Initiative (SSI) for mathematics will not apply.
- The SSI grade placement requirements, however, will continue to apply for the STAAR reading assessment. Districts will need to consider other relevant academic information to make promotion and retention decisions in regard to student performance in mathematics for students in grades 5 and 8.
- Because these grade advancement requirements for SSI will be altered only for the 2014-2015 school year and only in the area of mathematics, TASB policy services recommends that the Board suspend local policy provisions relating to successful performance on the mathematics assessment as a condition for promotion for the upcoming school year only. Otherwise, the board would need to revise the EIE(LOCL) twice - prior to the 2014-2015 school year and after SSI performance standards have been established next summer.
- Attached you will find the Resolution recommended by our TASB consultants.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS: Consider approval of EIE Resolution.

FISCAL NOTE: None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS: Administration recommends approval of the EIE Resolution as written and presented.

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD TO SUSPEND PORTIONS OF EIE(LOCAL)
FOR THE 2014–15 SCHOOL YEAR ONLY**

WHEREAS, Title 19, Chapter 101 of the Texas Administrative Code and section 28.0211(a) of the Texas Education Code require students in grades 5 and 8 to meet the passing standards on the reading and mathematics state-mandated assessment instruments for those grade levels to be promoted to the next grade.

WHEREAS, the Aledo ISD EIE(LOCAL) policy requires students in grades 5 and 8 to satisfy the above stated promotion standards in addition to local standards of promotion to be promoted to the next grade.

WHEREAS, the essential knowledge and skills for mathematics in grades kindergarten through grade 8 found in Title 19, Chapter 111 of the Texas Administrative Code have been revised and will be implemented in the 2014–15 school year.

WHEREAS, state passing standards for the STAAR grades 5 and 8 mathematics examinations will not be established for the 2014–15 school year and only raw score data will be available.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Aledo ISD shall suspend for the 2014–15 school year only the portions of EIE(LOCAL) that require students in grades 5 and 8 to meet the passing standards on the mathematics state-mandated assessment instruments for those grade levels to be promoted to the next grade.

Adopted this 21st day of July, by the Board of Trustees.

President

Secretary