



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: October 18, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Grade 7 Reading Diagnostic Instrument Waiver

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- TEC, §28.006(c-1) requires each school district to administer at the beginning of the seventh grade a reading instrument adopted by the commissioner to each student whose performance on the grade 6 STAAR reading assessment did not demonstrate reading proficiency.
- Districts may request a waiver in order to use another instrument approved by a local district board of trustees in order to best meet student needs in the 2021-2022 school year only.
- AISD is seeking approval to use MAP Growth as our diagnostic reading instrument in lieu of choosing an assessment from the commissioner approved list for the 2021-2022 school year. MAP Growth data will be used to determine which students are in need of additional support and will save instructional minutes in the classroom by avoiding the need for more than one assessment.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

There are no fiscal implications.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval for Aledo ISD to seek a TEA Grade 7 Reading Diagnostic Instrument Waiver for the 2021-2022 school year.