



Board Action Required

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Mandarin Program Update 2011-2012

CISD's Mandarin Program has grown over the last four years. An update on the Mandarin program will cover:

- Summer Mandarin Program for rising 4th graders to 12th graders
- Chinese Bridge summer camp for high school students (trip to china)
- Confucius Classroom Grant
 - East, North, and West will continue their Confucius Classroom Status
 - NTH will sign Confucius Classroom Agreement September 6, 2011 at UTD
 - CHS will host visiting teachers
 - Six teachers from China
 - Ma Yu – Assigned to NTH
 - Jean (Jing) He – Assigned to West
 - Helen (Fengyuan) Li – Assigned to East
 - Vivian (Jie) Lin – Assigned to North
 - Jane (Zhen) Chang – Assigned to CHS
 - Shine (Caixia) Wang – Assigned to CHS
 - Library resources
 - Technology Resources for the Classrooms
 - Curriculum development funds
- Increased enrollment in Mandarin classes
- Elementary After-School Program

Our future goal is to continue to improve our relationship with UTD's Confucius Institute, apply for a Confucius Classroom grant and status for CHS, develop curriculum for all levels and expand the summer school enrichment program.