Q&A from Trustee Prado June 17, 2020 Board Meeting

Good Evening Dr. Puig,

I am submitting the following questions pertaining to some agenda items for our Board Meeting, June 17, 2020:

Discussion and Possible Action Item #4 Discussion and Possible action to approve Pre-K4 SA

What is the estimated per capita funding from all funding sources for an enrolled Pre-K student in our school district?

The District currently receives \$3,300 per pre-K student in state funding through Tier I and Tier II. The Legislature sought to fund full-day pre-K through HB3, but rather than changing the pre-K funding formula itself, they created the early education allotment to bridge this gap.

For the school year 2020-2021, is the school district assured of the \$250,000 competitive grant? From the inception of Pre-K4 SA, eight years ago, did any of the partner school districts BEFORE they approved their Pre-K4 SA agreements/MOU, receive any unobligated grant money or indirect compensation? If so, which district partners.

A one-time \$250,000 grant award is available for any new partner school district that signs a partnership agreement outside of the RFP period for the upcoming school year. A grant application is required before the grant can be awarded. The grant application is separate from the MOU/partnership agreement.

No partner school districts have received a Competitive Grant award without a signed MOU/partnership agreement.

According to the data in the backup information, there were 27 Pre-K4 SA students enrolled in the Fall 2018, who resided in the SSAISD. How many of these students enrolled in Kindergarten in the Fall 2019 in one of our South San schools?

The students enrolled in 2018 were listed and coded with a private school with PreK 4SA as they did not require a state PEIMS number. This data is not accessible to the district for 2018.

Do charter schools or other school districts have access to SSAISD students/families enrolled in the Pre-K4 SA program? If so, in what manner. Do charter schools or other school districts have access to contact information of SSAISD students/families enrolled in the Pre-K4 SA program? If so, what kind of information? Are charter schools or other school districts allowed to "recruit" SSAISD students/families enrolled in the Pre-K4 SA program during the school year?

Pre-K 4 SA facilitates a relationship between Pre-K 4 SA students and partner school districts only. Charter schools or other non-partner school districts do not have access to student information unless they conduct an Open Records Request, and then only to the extent required by law. Typically more than 97% of Pre-K 4 SA families sign a waiver preventing their students' information from being shared. Charter schools or other non-partner school districts are NOT allowed to recruit students/families enrolled in the Pre-K 4 SA program during the school year and are not invited to participate in *Pre-K 4 SA Welcome to Kinder* events.

If this agreement is approved by the Board, would the administration assign a full-time liaison to "monitor" our students at any of the four Pre-K4 SA education centers?

The MOU will have a direct point of contact to include additional central office personnel that will monitor and support the ongoing needs between our district and Pre-K 4 SA. The district will not designate a full-time liaison to monitor.

Thank you, Connie Prado